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CITY OF

SOMERSWORTH,

N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City of Somersworth,

CONTAINING

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS, AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES, THE REPORTS OF THE CITY OFFI-
CIALS, AND THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Christopher H. Wells,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCILS

March 20, 1894.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The practice of delivering inaugural addresses cannot be traced back to that period in the Middle Ages when the office of mayor was evolved from the conditions of municipal existence. Nevertheless, it has come down to us through so many years as to now have somewhat of the force and prestige of established law. The incoming mayor believes that this time-honored custom should not be disregarded by him. Although an address bearing upon municipal affairs would be more valuable in its suggestions, if it should come at the end of a term, after active official experience, yet there are certain matters that may not inappropriately be referred to at the outset of this, a new, administration in city affairs.

Our city debt now amounts to \$76,700, chargeable to the following accounts:

For school construction,	\$12,000
Sewer construction,	47,700
Water pipe,	4,200
Outstanding bills,	11,000
Sewer and water pipe on Main street and Indigo Hill road,	1,800
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	\$76,700

This debt is placed in notes bearing 5 per cent interest. The school notes of \$2000 each are payable one each year for six years. The balance of the notes are now practically due on

demand, and may be taken up at any time. The interest paid on these notes is higher than need be paid and the question of funding a portion of the debt, say \$60,000, at a lower rate of interest, is worthy of our serious consideration. Four per cent. coupon bonds can be disposed of at a premium more than sufficient to pay the expense of the issue. A saving of one per cent. on \$60,000 of bonds, payable \$5000 per year for 12 years, would amount to nearly \$4000 irrespective of premium—a saving which ordinary business prudence would seem to call for. Moreover, with a certain amount coming due every year at a stated time, there is an incentive to bring about the gradual payment of the city debt, an incentive that does not exist at the present time, when the holders of city notes would prefer extension to payment.

The matter of the extension of the sewerage system of the city is likely to come up for consideration. There have already been constructed some two miles of main sewers, taking in the principal business and residential thoroughfares. In many cities a charge is made for entering the sewers, and extensions are only made in cases where the property owners who desire to connect with a proposed sewer are willing to guarantee a good percentage on the cost of construction. Whether or not it will be wise for us to establish this as the policy of our city is a question worthy of our serious consideration.

It may be doubted, however, whether it will be well to make any considerable extensions in our sewer systems, until there is an assurance of the sewers' being properly flushed and cleansed. A sewer that is not well flushed is an abomination and a breeder of disease. The only hope of a sufficient cleansing and flushing is to be found in the general use of aqueduct water, and aque-

duct water cannot pass into general use unless it is pure and healthful, and suitable for drinking purposes.

Every community of any considerable size should have a water supply independent of wells. In thickly settled communities there is great danger in drinking well water, as it is liable to contamination from various sources. Aqueduct water is much more pure and healthful, and with good, pure water coursing through the street mains, the general use of water would be developed, thus not only benefiting the public health, but also insuring the proper cleansing of the sewers. Pure water is as necessary as pure air, and no community can safely go without it. It would be well for us to consider the matter of obtaining water from such a source as will give a pure and healthful supply, either by an arrangement with the existing water company, or otherwise.

The consideration of this matter leads naturally to the subject of our fire department, and on this point it may be said that, so far as extinguishing fires is concerned, our present water supply is admirable. With the stand-pipe in use there is a strong pressure at the street mains, and the hydrant service is efficient and satisfactory. Our fire department generally is in an excellent condition, the various companies being composed mainly of experienced men. It may be well for us to inquire at some time whether or not present methods of organization can be improved upon and the department made more efficient. Insurance, nowadays, is almost as much of a fixed charge on property as are taxes, and the more efficient our fire department is, the lower will be the rates of insurance and the less the burden on property holders.

Our schools are in an excellent condition, and our attitude

toward them should be characterized by that liberality which is consistent with the best and most satisfactory results. Under the city charter the schools have been brought into a thorough system, and their management will compare favorably with the management of any schools in the state. The public school is one of the corner stones of this great republic. In it the young people of all ranks and classes in society are brought together and placed upon one common level of merit and worth, and all are given a fair and equal start in the race of life. The permanence of a free government depends upon the intelligence of the people. As Garfield said: "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained." The wonderful progress which the United States has made in the past and the great influence her people have exerted, and are today exerting, throughout the civilized world are due in a large measure to the sturdy manly and womanly qualities developed within the walls of the public schoolroom.

Our highways need some considerable repairs. Too little study is given the subject of road making by street commissioners or surveyors of highways, and there is too much of the makeshift, or temporary expedient element in the work done on our streets. Road-building, if not one of the lost, is at least one of the unpracticed, arts. The magnificent roads which Rome built over twenty centuries ago are today wonders of engineering and durability. We, who call ourselves the most progressive people on the face of the earth, are slow to accept, in the matter of road-construction, the principle that the best and most durable is the cheapest in the end. There is need of an awakening on the subject of good roads which shall lead to better and more permanent results.

It is very natural to suppose that the ordinances passed by the city government during the past year would need to be changed in some respects. It would indeed be a singular thing if our city councils had been able to frame and pass a set of ordinances, in the manner in which these were framed and passed, and have them entirely satisfactory. One change that suggests itself as especially important and desirable is in relation to the duties of the committee on claims and accounts. Under the ordinances as they now are this committee has the approval of all claims and accounts against the city, except those contracted by the school board. Their action is final in the matter, without any further action on the part of the city councils. Although the committee for the past year have unquestionably performed their duties with great fidelity, yet it seems as though the present arrangement places too much authority in the hands of three men (or two, as a majority controls), and that some time it might prove a source of trouble. It would be well to have the committee larger, or else to require that all bills and claims examined and approved by the committee should also be read and approved in each branch of the city councils before the order for payment is issued. This latter course would not only be a safeguard thrown about duties of great responsibility, but it would also serve to keep the city councils informed as to the matter of expenditures of the city money. There is something here which is worthy of our earnest consideration.

There is a test that will be applied to our administration which involves a subject of more importance even, in the public mind, than the matter of good roads, low taxes or other local advantages, and that is the manner in which we allow police affairs to be conducted. No matter how well we perform our

duties in other directions, if we fail at this point, then the public will judge our administration to have been an unsatisfactory one. The police methods of Somersworth for years past have been loose and unsystematic. This must inevitably be the case when those in whose control the police are fail to hold the reins in a strong and steady grasp. The duties of the city marshal and other police officers should be carefully prescribed, and those officials should be held to a rigid performance of them. Good men only should be appointed on the force, men especially adapted to the work before them. It is our duty to see that the Sabbath is made a day of quiet and order, and that this be made a better city, a city where not only can the transactions of business be carried on successfully, but also which the citizens will be proud to point to as their home.

Moreover, those whom we appoint or elect to office in the various departments should be selected with especial reference to the duties they will be called upon to perform, for not only are we responsible for that which we do ourselves, but also for that which is done by those whom we have entrusted with official duties.

There are matters of an extra-official nature which may properly receive our encouragement. One of these is the formation of a board of trade, an organization which, when rightly working, can accomplish great good in a community and add materially to its growth and prosperity. Identified with the interests of the city as such an organization would undoubtedly be, it would seem proper and fitting that it should receive its initiative impulse at the hands of the chosen representatives of the people.

Our city is a manufacturing community. It must necessarily

be so. Our railroad advantages, our comparative nearness to the large markets of the East, and our recognized position as a centre of labor—all tend to especially adapt our city to manufacturing operations. Whatever growth the community has must be along the line of manufactures. Our policy toward such industries, not only those we seek to gain, but also those we already have with us, should be wise and fair and liberal. Taxation, a necessary burden, should be made as light as possible. High rates are a deterrent to new capital, a discouragement to old. To have a low tax rate there must be expenditures which are as low as is reasonably consistent with desirable results. Then with good schools, good police and a good administration in the various other departments, the City of Somersworth will present advantages for the location of new industries which are not excelled by the advantages of any other New England community.

We should remember that government is not an end, but a means. Municipal government is the method whereby communities manage matters of local concern. Although, for convenience and effectiveness, power to act may be delegated by the many to the few, yet the source of all political power is in the people, and he who acts under authority delegated by them does so simply as their agent or servant. This is the fundamental idea of the republican form of government. It constitutes the true strength of free nations. As De Tocqueville says: "A nation may establish a free government, but without the spirit of municipal institutions it cannot have the spirit of liberty."

Therefore it is incumbent on us, elected as agents or servants of the people, to manage or superintend matters of local concern. All forms of human government are imperfect at

best, but the more freely we allow our action to be directed in the channel of public welfare, the more carefully we keep selfish interests and personal considerations in the background, the nearer will our administration approach in its results to the true spirit which underlies republican institutions.

May we all work harmoniously, and with a view to the highest interests of our city.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 13, 1894.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward One, as declared by the moderator of said ward, at the closing of the polls, on the thirteenth day of March, 1894 :

MAYOR.

Charles F. Blake.....	84
Christopher H. Wells.....	160

ALDERMAN.

Arthur J. Seavey.....	88
Albert A. Perkins.....	157

COUNCILMAN.

Oscar J. Harmon.....	89
William E. Bedell.....	155

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William W. Nason.....	89
Richard W. Shapleigh.....	156

SELECTMEN.

Jarius E. Came.....	90
Edwin H. Swett.....	90
Charles A. Worster.....	88
Charles Goding	155
William Potvin.....	153
Henry A. Cobb.....	155

MODERATOR.

William F. Harmon.....	90
Charles M. Dorr.....	155

WARD CLERK.

John W. Curley.....	89
Albert E. Stevens....	155

The following is the statement of the vote in Ward Two, as declared by the moderator of said ward, at the closing of the polls, on the thirteenth day of March, 1894:

MAYOR.

Charles F. Blake	69
Christopher H. Wells	182

ALDERMAN.

James A. Locke.....	1
Thomas F. Marston.....	67
Samuel A. Seavey.....	184

COUNCILMAN.

Orlando J. Bagley.....	67
Cyrus Freeman.....	183
James W. Vermette....	1

SELECTMEN.

William L. Foote.....	1
Joseph Terrio.....	1
Anthony Willette.....	1
Pierre Morin.....	66
Otis B. Morse ...	66
Fred I. York	67

William B. Martin,	185
Alpheus L. Faunce.....	185
Walter L. Butterfield.....	184

MODERATOR.

Henry H. Wentworth.....	1
Patrick D. O'Connell.....	67
Almon D. Tolles.....	184

WARD CLERK.

Guy H. Locke.....	1
Walter O. Ritchie.....	66
Frank G. Chapman.....	184

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Three, as declared by the moderator of said ward, at the closing of the polls, on the thirteenth day of March, 1894 :

MAYOR.

Charles F. Blake.....	76
Christopher H. Wells	146

ALDERMAN.

Alfred Boucher.....	72
Freeman A. Hussey.....	150

COUNCILMAN.

Daniel Sanborn.....	73
George E. Hanson.....	149

SELECTMEN.

Frank J. Austin.....	72
James A. Flanagan.....	73
Ephraim Boucher.....	72

Daniel Wingate.....	151
Oswald Gastonguay.....	148
Isaiah D. Corliss.....	150

MODERATOR.

John Rowan.....	72
Herbert Davis.....	151

WARD CLERK.

George Goselin.....	73
Albert E. J. Hurd.....	149

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Four, as declared by the Moderator of said ward, at the closing of the polls, on the thirteenth day of March, 1894 :

MAYOR.

Christopher H. Wells.....	80
Charles F. Blake.....	95

ALDERMAN.

James A. Locke.....	85
Michael P. Flanagan.....	89

COUNCILMAN.

James W. Vermette.....	80
Charles E. Brown.....	95

SELECTMEN.

Anthony Willette.....	78
Joseph Terrio.....	78
William L. Foote.....	79
Charles F. Crockett.....	97
Joseph E. Labonte.....	96
Francis Beamish.....	96

MODERATOR.

Henry H. Wentworth.....	77
Daniel Cronin.....	97

WARD CLERK.

Guy H. Locke.....	79
Louis Renard.....	96

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Five, as declared by the Moderator of said ward, at the closing of the polls, on the thirteenth day of March, 1894 :

MAYOR.

Charles F. Blake.....	63
Christopher H. Wells.....	75

ALDERMAN.

George J. Frechette.....	63
Frank E. Libby.....	74

COUNCILMAN.

Charles M. Robinson.....	65
Moses H. Pray.....	73

SELECTMEN.

J. Sullivan	62
George A. Richmond.....	63
James E. Crawford.....	68
Joseph P. Chesley.....	74
L. Boulie.....	71
Clement Ham, Jr.....	75

MODERATOR.

John C. Bunker.....	63
Frank E. Libby,	75

CLERK.

Daniel A. Whitehouse.....	50
Edwin F. Richmond.....	75

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1894.

MAYOR.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.

CITY CLERK.

FRED L. SHAPLEIGH.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—ALBERT A. PERKINS.

Ward 2—SAMUEL A. SEAVEY.

Ward 3—FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

Ward 4—MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN.

Ward 5—FRANK E. LIBBY.

COUNCILMEN.

PRESIDENT—CYRUS FREEMAN.

CLERK—GEORGE F. HILL.

Ward 1—PHILIP H. STILES,
DANIEL HODSDON,
WILLIAM E. BEDELL.

Ward 2—CHARLES H. HARMON,
FREDERICK C. PEARSON,
CYRUS FREEMAN.

Ward 3—EDWARD A. SMITH,
OCTAVE DEMERS,
GEORGE E. HANSON.

Ward 4—JOHN MURRAY,
FRANK DION,
CHARLES E. BROWN.

Ward 5—JAMES A. KEARNS,
DANIEL A. WHITEHOUSE,
MOSES H. PRAY.

TREASURER.

ALMON D. TOLLES.

CITY SOLICITOR.

DAVID R. PIERCE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN P. STEVENS.

SANITARY OFFICER.

NOAH S. BROWN.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

HOWARD M. HANSON.

ASSESSORS.

DANIEL WINGATE,
ELDORUS B. WHITE,
JOSEPH LIBBY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MARSHAL—JAMES G. HOUSTON.
ASSISTANT MARSHAL—CHARLES C. ALLARD.
NIGHT WATCHMAN—JOHN C. BURKE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER—JAMES S. McDANIEL.
ASSISTANT ENGINEERS—CHARLES H. PLUMMER,
SAMUEL D. EDGERLY,
HENRY DUFORD,
LEWIS E. MELLEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

PRESIDENT—CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.,
SECRETARY—NOAH S. BROWN,
WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

INSPECTOR OF OIL.

WILLIAM F. HESTER.

WEIGHIERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

HARRY. H REMICK,
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
JAMES E. RICHARDS,
BENJAMIN F. HILL,
JAMES A. LOCKE,
ALBERT E. J. HURD.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HILARION GASTONGUAY.

CITY MESSENGER.

CHARLES O. RANKINS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

LEAVITT C. HORNE,
HIRAM HORNE,
BENJAMIN F. HILL.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

LOUIS JACQUES.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

EDWIN W. FOLSOM.

FENCE VIEWER.

HIRAM HORNE.

POLICE JUSTICE.

WILLIAM D. KNAPP.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

TRUSTEES.

JESSE R. HORNE,	Term expires	1895
EDWIN R. BARTLETT,	" "	1896
WILLIAM F. HARMON,	" "	1897
WILLIAM D. KNAPP,	" "	1898
JAMES A. EDGERLY,	" "	1899

SUPERINTENDENT—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES 1894.

Finance—The Mayor, Perkins, Hodsdon and Kearns.

Claims and Accounts—Libby, Harmon and Murray.

Public Buildings—Seavey, Hanson and Bedell.
Bridges—Perkins, Smith and Brown.
Streets, Sewers and Drains—Seavey, Stiles and Dion.
Fire Department—Hussey, Hodsdon and Whitehouse.
Ordinances—Hussey, Stiles and Murray.
Lights—Flanagan, Demers and Pray.
Printing—Libby, Pearson and Dion.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—CHARLES M. DORR.
Ward 2—ALMON D. TOLLES.
Ward 3—HERBERT DAVIS.
Ward 4—DANIEL CRONIN.
Ward 5—FRANK F. LIBBY.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—CHARLES GODING.
 WILLIAM POTVIN.
 HENRY A. COBB.
Ward 2—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.
 WALTER L. BUTTERFIELD.
 ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.
Ward 3—DANIEL WINGATE.
 ISAIAH D. CORLISS.
 OSWALD GASTONGUAY.
Ward 4—CHARLES H. CROCKETT.
 FRANK BEAMISH.
 JOSEPH E. LABONTE.
Ward 5—JOSEPH P. CHESLEY.
 CLEMENT HAM, JR.
 LOUIS BOULE.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—ALBERT E. STEVENS.

Ward 2—FRANK G. CHAPMAN.

Ward 3—ALBERT E. J. HURD.

Ward 4—LOUIS RENARD.

Ward 5—EDWIN F. RICHMOND.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER
OF THE
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Approved February 21, 1895.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. An Act to amend the Charter of the
City of Somersworth.

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court Convened :*

SECTION 1. Strike out section six of said Charter and substitute in place thereof the following: "Section 6. Said board shall be in session at such places as they shall designate for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters at least four days for state and three days for other elections, within ten days next preceding the day of election, the first day of such sessions to be at least six days before the day of election, another to be within the week next preceding, and the last to be the day next preceding the day of election. The duration of said sessions to aggregate at least twenty-four hours for state and eighteen hours for other elections, and said sessions shall begin not earlier than nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue not later than ten o'clock in the evening; provided, that on the day preceding the day of election the session shall close not later than five o'clock in the afternoon; Notice of the day, hour, and place of each session shall be given upon the posted

check-lists. No name shall be added to said lists after the last meeting, except such as may have been left off through mistake, and not then unless the supervisors clearly knew before the list was made and corrected that the name thus omitted legally belonged upon it. In the preparation of such lists, said board of supervisors shall have all the power granted, and perform all the duties prescribed in sections seven, eight, nine, and ten of chapter thirty-two of the Public Statutes.

Said board may require any person applying for registration to submit to an examination, under oath, as to his right, by the board, and any member may administer the oath, and any false swearing by the applicant upon such examination shall be perjury and be punished accordingly.

In case it shall appear that any person applying to be registered will attain his majority after the last session of the board, and on the day of election, he shall be registered as a voter, if otherwise qualified.

SECT. 2. Strike out section 8 of said charter and substitute in place thereof the following: "Section 8. Said supervisors shall be in session on election days, at such a place as they shall designate, from nine o'clock in the morning until noon, and from two o'clock until three in the afternoon, so that in case the name of any person has been omitted from the check-list and who, the supervisors are satisfied, is a legal voter in some ward in this city, the supervisors shall issue a certificate to that effect, signed by a majority of the board. Said voter shall present said certificate to the moderator who shall receive his vote, and the ward clerk shall check the name of the person so voting on the back of said certificate and shall return the same to the city clerk with the check-lists.

SECT. 3. Section 15 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of aldermen" and inserting in place thereof the words "city councils in convention" and by striking out the words "office by any ward" and inserting in place thereof the words "ward offices," so that said section as amended shall read "Section 15. All votes cast at municipal elections shall be preserved by the city clerk for sixty days,

with the seals unbroken, except that they shall be subject, during that time, to the examination of either branch of the city government in determining the election of its own members; and the city councils in convention shall have power to decide all cases of contested elections of persons chosen to ward offices, and for that purpose, shall have power to examine the votes preserved as above, and shall proceed to recount the votes upon demand therefor, made within sixty days by any person voted for at such election.

SECT. 4. Strike out section 18 and substitute in place thereof the following: "Section 18. The city councils first elected under this act shall in the month of March; and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, in convention, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of assessors, one to serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and thereafter the city councils shall annually in the month of March, and after the third Tuesday therein, elect one such person to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years. The city councils shall at the times fixed by ordinance for that purpose meet in convention and by joint ballot and major vote elect a city treasurer, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, a street commissioner, a city solicitor, city physician, tax collector, city marshal, assistant marshal, such police officers and other officers as may be provided for by ordinance, and elect all other officers necessary for the good government of the city, who are not chosen in the ward meeting or otherwise appointed by law. The administration of police shall be under the direction of the city councils.

The city councils shall have power to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed by them, and may remove any officer so elected or appointed at the pleasure of said city councils, unless his term of office is fixed by this act.

SECT. 5. Section 20 of said charter is hereby amended by adding at the close thereof the following words: "And said

school board shall annually on the fifteenth day of February make a full and detailed report to the city councils of the condition of the schools of said city, an itemized account of the expense of the same, and a statement of all official acts of the board during the preceding year," so that said section as amended shall read: Section 20. The general management and control of the public schools in said city, and of the buildings and other property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a school board consisting of nine members, who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns except wherein a different intention appears; but all bills, notes and demands, made or contracted for school purposes, shall be paid from the city treasury, and said school board shall annually, on the fifteenth day of February, make a full and detailed report to the city councils of the condition of the schools of said city, an itemized account of the expense of the same, and a statement of all official acts of the board during the preceding year."

SECT. 6. Strike out section 24 of said charter and substitute in place thereof the following: "Section 24. The justice of said court shall receive for his services an annual salary of five hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full for all services rendered by him as justice of said court; he shall account for and pay over to the city treasurer, quarterly, all fees, costs, fines, and forfeitures received by him. The city councils shall annually in the month of March, fix the compensation of the clerk of said court for the ensuing year, who shall be forthwith appointed by said justice. Said compensation shall be in full for all services rendered by said clerk, and all fees received by him as clerk shall be turned over monthly to the city treasurer."

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President of the Senate.*

Approved February 21, 1895.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING YEAR.

CHANDLER LEGACY.

Resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the Common Council Concurring, That the City Treasurer be instructed to place on deposit in the Somersworth Savings Bank all sums of money received from the administrator of the estate of Isaac Chandler late of Somersworth, deceased, as legacies or bequests under said Chandler's will, and payable to said city by order of court as trustee.

Passed April 10, 1894.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

To the City Councils of Somersworth:—

Your Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of submitting appropriations necessary for the support of the several departments of the city for the ensuing year, would report that they have given the matter their attention and have taken into consideration the sums likely to be received from the state during the year, and would recommend that there be appropriated:

From the amount received from dog licenses for 1893, and from sums to be received from the state, including the Literary Fund for 1894,

For the support of public schools,	\$ 7,000
Also, from sums to be received from the state.	
For Highways,	1,000
Lights,	1,000
Salaries,	2,000
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	\$11,000

Your committee would further recommend that the city raise fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) and appropriate it as follows:

For Schools,	\$10,500
Highways, including repairs to streets in "Brickyard District,"	3,500
Police,	600
Fire Department,	3,300
Paupers.	500
Soldiers' Aid,	200
Interest,	3,500
Decorating Soldiers' Graves,	150
Lights,	3,320
County Tax,	10,890.30
State Tax,	7,115
Salaries,	4,000
Sidewalks, repairs,	1,000
School Note,	2,000
Extension of Myrtle street, including land damages assessed by County Commissioners,	650
Miscellaneous,	774.70
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	\$52,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS. H. WELLS,

A. A. PERKINS,

DANIEL HODSDON,

JAMES A. KEARNS,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, Etc., That the city raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000.00) in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Passed May 22, 1894.

APPROPRIATION FOR SUPT. MARTIN.

Resolved, Etc., That there be appropriated from the money in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred thirty three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$533.-24) to pay the bill of W. B. Martin for balance due on services rendered for 1892-3.

Passed May 29, 1894.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, POLICE STATION.

Resolved, Etc., That there be appropriated from moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300 for the purpose of putting in water closets in the police station, a new furnace in city hall, and painting and papering the police court room; and the committee on Public Buildings is hereby authorized to make these repairs at once.

Passed June 5, 1895.

RELAYING MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Resolved, Etc., That the matter of relaying the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street be referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Drains, with authority to proceed with the work as they see fit.

Passed June 12, 1894.

ROAD MACHINE AND STONE CRUSHER.

Resolved, Etc., That there be appropriated from moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five

hundred dollars (\$500 00) the same to be applied as follows:

For a Road Machine,	\$250
Cylinder Screen,	100
Repairing roof, building platform and bins, crusher house,	150
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	\$500

And the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Drains is hereby authorized to make these purchases and repairs at once.

Passed June 12, 1894.

AUTHORIZING WATER COMMITTEE TO EMPLOY ENGINEER.

Resolved, Etc., That the Joint Special Committee on Sewerage and Water Supply be given authority to employ an engineer or expert on matters of aqueduct systems, as requested in their report made this date.

Passed June 26, 1894.

SEWER, BRICKYARD DISTRICT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H , May 18, 1894.

To the City Councils of the City of Somersworth:

We the undersigned would petition your honorable body for a sewer to connect with the sewer on the Indigo hill road commencing at or near the residence of Frank Burk on Second street, a distance of about five hundred feet. Signed by Cyrille Reneaud and 17 others.

Resolved, Etc., That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) be appropriated from monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a sewer

in accordance with the accompanying petition, or in such manner as the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Drains may deem advisable.

Passed Sept. 11, 1894.

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

To the City Councils of Somersworth:

Your joint standing committee on fire department to whom the communication of the chief engineer of June 26th was referred would offer the following report: That they have made careful examination, and believe in their best judgment that the present supply of hose is not sufficient and would therefore recommend that the communication be accepted and that 1,000 feet of 2 1-2 in. jacket rubber lined hose be purchased, 500 feet for No. 1 and 500 feet for No. 4 engine company.

F. A. HUSSEY,
DANIEL HODSDON,
DANIEL A. WHITEHOUSE,
Committee on Fire Department.

Resolved, Etc., That the Report be accepted and the recommendation adopted, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of the hose. The said amount to be taken from money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Oct. 2, 1894.

REFUNDING CITY DEBT.

To the City Councils:

Your committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's message as relates to refunding the city debt would respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration.

In view of the fact that expenditures for water and sewers

are in prospect in the immediate future, and that therefore the city debt will be increased to a considerable extent, your committee thinks it will, under the circumstances, be advisable to await whatever increase there may be in the city debt from the consummation of the above purposes, and then fund the entire debt on a long time basis, which would secure the highest premium on the lowest marketable rate of interest. If short time bonds—say five-fifteen optionals—should be issued, the premium would barely cover the cost of issue. The lowest rate at which a three, or five year loan could be floated is four per cent. Therefore your committee are of the opinion, and would recommend, that a temporary loan be effected with some banking institution, giving therefor the note of the city due in the regular banking period of six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum. Your committee would recommend a loan sufficient to include all the floating indebtedness of the city except the school notes which are due at stated periods. Your committee would further recommend that this committee be instructed to effect a loan as above indicated.

CHRIS. H. WELLS,

A. A. PERKINS,

JAMES A. KEARNS,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Somersworth, July 31, 1894.

Resolved, Etc., That the city hire of the Somersworth Savings Bank the sum of sixty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$64,700) on a six month's note, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying and retiring the outstanding notes and indebtedness of the city already matured, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to negotiate said loan.

Passed Oct. 2, 1894.

To the City Councils:

Your joint special committee, to whom was referred the matter of placing a loan of \$64,700 in behalf of the city of

Somersworth, for the purpose of funding the debt of the city at a lower rate of interest, would respectfully report that they have attended to their duty in this regard and have negotiated said loan of \$64,700 with the Somersworth Savings Bank, on a six month's note at four per cent. interest per annum.

CHRIS. H. WELLS,
For the Committee.

Somersworth, October 16, 1894.

APPROPRIATION FOR LAYING WATER PIPE.

Resolved, Etc., That the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) be appropriated, from moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of laying a water pipe called for in the petition of John N. Haines and others, and which was recommended by the committee on streets, sewers and drains, in their report of April 17, 1894.

Passed Oct. 16, 1894.

SNOW PLOWS.

Resolved, Etc., That there be appropriated from moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) to pay for three (3) snow plows purchased by the Joint Standing Committee on Streets.

Passed Jan. 22, 1895.

TRANSFER OF MONEYS.

Resolved, Etc., That there be passed to the credit of the school board, the net amount of the dog tax for the last year, also the sum of \$123.50, same being the receipts of the school board from sales of books, breakage, etc.

Passed Feb. 19, 1895.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council :—

The Joint Standing Committee on Bridges beg leave to report that, on examination of the Market Street Bridge, we find it in a very unsafe condition, and would recommend it be replaced by a solid steel and asphalt structure without delay.

A. A. PERKINS,

E. A. SMITH,

Standing Committee on Bridges.

Somersworth, May 22, 1894.

Resolved, Etc., That the Joint Committee on Bridges be instructed to procure designs and bids, from such responsible bridge companies as desire to present them, for a steel bridge with asphalt and concrete bed, to replace the Market Street Bridge, and report in relation thereto, and lay said designs and bids before the City Councils as soon as is practicable.

To the City Councils :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of designs and proposals for a new iron bridge over the Somersworth side of the Salmon Falls river, would respectfully report that they have procured designs and proposals from several bridge building companies, which are submitted herewith for the consideration of the City Councils. Your committee would recommend that the designs and proposals of the Boston Bridge Company be accepted, and that a contract be made with said company, as soon as practicable, for the construction of said bridge, in accordance with their plans and specifications.

A. A. PERKINS,

E. A. SMITH,

CHAS. E. BROWN,

Joint Standing Committee on Bridges.

Somersworth, June 8, 1894.

Resolved, Etc., That the contract for building the bridge over the Somersworth side of the Salmon Falls river be awarded to the Boston Bridge Company, and that the joint standing committee be instructed to have drawn up and signed by said Boston Bridge Company, a written contract in accordance with the plans and specifications presented by said company, for ratification by the City Councils, as soon as practicable.

Passed June 12, 1894.

Resolved, Etc., That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the city, to sign the contract for a bridge with the Boston Bridge Company, as approved by the Joint Committee on Bridges.

Passed June 19, 1894.

Resolved, Etc., That the contract between the Boston Bridge Works and the City of Somersworth, as presented and approved by the Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, be and the same is hereby ratified.

Passed June 26, 1894.

To the City Councils of the City of Somersworth:—

The Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, having the building of the new steel and concrete bridge at Market Street in charge, beg leave to report: That the Boston Bridge Works, D. H. Andrews, proprietor, have completed the same in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract, under date of June 13, 1894, except as to date of completion and guarantee against all cost of repairs of the concrete for the term of five years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. PERKINS,

E. A. SMITH.

CHAS. E. BROWN,

Committee.

Resolved, Etc., That the new steel bridge over the Somersworth side of the Salmon Falls river be accepted, except as to

certain fences, which need to be straightened, and as to the part of the bridge which abuts the middle end of the Berwick bridge, and which, in the opinion of these bodies, needs an iron dam in order to hold the asphalt permanently in place. The Joint Standing Committee on Bridges is hereby authorized to finally accept, on behalf of the city, said bridge, when said changes have been made, or such other changes, in lieu of any of them, as may be satisfactory to said committee.

Passed November 28, 1894.

Somersworth, N. H., December 18, 1894.

To the Board of Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council :—

The Joint Standing Committee on Bridges report: That the Berwick Bridge is completed as per plans, specifications and contract, by the Boston Bridge Works, D. H. Andrews, proprietor, and there is due said Bridge Works, the sum of sixty-seven hundred thirty-seven dollars. Your committee recommend the payment of the same.

A. A. PERKINS,
E. A. SMITH,
CHAS. E. BROWN,
Committee.

Resolved, Etc., That the city hire the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, for such a time as the finance committee shall deem best, and said Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to negotiate said loan.

Passed November 28, 1894.

To the City Councils of Somersworth :—

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of negotiating a loan of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), with which to pay for the construction of the new steel bridge, would respectfully report that they have attended to the same and have negotiated a loan for said

sum with the Somersworth Savings Bank, payable in six months, with interest at four per cent. per annum.

CHRIS. H. WELLS,
A. A. PERKINS,
JAMES A. KEARNS,
DANIEL HODSDON,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

January 11, 1895.

Resolved, Etc., That the bill of the Boston Bridge Works for \$6,737 00 be, and the same hereby is, approved, and that it be paid out of the \$7,000 loan authorized by these bodies at their meeting of November 28th last.

Passed December 18, 1894.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DURING THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1895,

AND

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT

As Made Up From the Books of the City Clerk.

PRIOR BILLS.

Jacques Bros., goods to Patrick Malley,	\$ 2 00
“ “ Celia Conley,	2 25
“ “ Ann Cullen,	1 25
E. A. Tibbets & Son, packing,	1 88
V. M. Newcomb, Board of Health,	14 50
A. D. Tolles, treasurer,	66 66
John Murray, police,	4 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat to G. Laclare,	14 39
G. Cormier, milk to “	4 25
Dr. A. G. Richard, att. “	23 00
J. Bickford, rent “	6 50
Joseph Bolduc, teams,	7 00
A. Thwing, supplies,	3 25
O. Demers, goods to Joseph Bolduc,	5 00
Great Falls Gas Co., gas,	8 60
J. B. Stanton, repairing fence,	2 50
Geo. W. Farnham, labor,	3 00
Guy H. Locke, taking care town clock,	20 00
“ ward clerk,	5 50
F. G. Chapman, “	6 50
W. L. Duclow, “	7 00
M. P. Flanagan, moderator,	4 00
Daniel Wingate, selectman,	4 00
J. W. Curley, ward clerk,	4 00
C. F. Crockett, selectman,	4 00
C. H. Wells, auditor,	5 00

C. F. Blake, auditor,	\$ 5 00
“ pipe,	8 00
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	\$243 03
By special appropriation from transfer account,	\$243 03

SALARIES.

Christopher H. Wells, mayor,	\$200 00
F. L. Shapleigh, city clerk,	300 00
D. R. Pierce, city solicitor,	200 00
A. D. Tolles, treasurer.	200 00
E. B. White, assessor,	130 00
Daniel Wingate, “	100 00
Joseph Libby, “	60 00
Howard M. Hanson, assessor,	40 00
C. E. Swasey, city physician, in part,	50 00
John P. Stevens, tax-collector,	797 61
“ street commissioner,	77 90
James G. Houston, city marshal,	531 25
Patrick Quinlan, city marshal,	50 00
Louis Letendre, police,	50 00
C. C. Bunker, “	50 00
C. C. Allard, “	581 25
John C. Burke, “	550 00
C. H. Locke, “	197 50
Joseph Berube, special police,	157 00
Alfred Heon, “ “	144 00
J. S. McDaniel, “ “	18 00
W. F. Hester, “ “	15 00
Joseph Wiggin, “ “	8 00
Joseph Rousseau, “ “	2 00
John Elwell, “ “	18 00
Albert Jones, “ “	8 00
L. B. Lecatur, “ “	3 00
Ernest Turcotte, “ “	2 00

Wm Daveau, special police,	\$ 2 00
James Brunelle, " "	2 00
Lewis Reul, " "	2 00
John P. Stevens, " "	4 00
Joseph Berube, " "	8 00
John E. Horlor, " "	2 00
John Gillispee, " "	2 00
Patrick Flanagan, " "	2 00
Joseph Brooks, " "	2 00
Patrick Quinlan, " "	2 00
Peter Perreault, " "	2 00
James H. Joyce, " "	2 00
James McKone, " "	2 00
Timothy Haley, " "	2 00
Pierce Mullen, " "	2 00
Archie Plant, " "	2 00
John Dunn, " "	2 00
William B. Martin, overseer of poor,	66 67
Geo. F. Hill, clerk of common council, in part,	37 50
H. M. Hanson, street commissioner,	658 44
C. O. Rankins, city messenger,	125 00
Noah S. Brown, sanitary officer,	159 99
Louis Jacques, liquor agent,	10 00
Fred Weisner, supervisor,	15 00
Geo. F. Symes, "	15 00
H. M. Hanson, "	15 00
M. A. Kearns, "	15 00
S. Carignan, "	15 00
A. E. J. Hurd, ward clerk,	4 00
W. J. Fountain, moderator,	4 00
Geo. E. Hanson, "	4 00
A. D. Tolles, "	4 00
J. C. Bunker, "	4 00
Joseph Joyal, janitor,	8 65
Michael Riley, "	4 00
William Wilson, "	4 00
M. Riley, "	4 00

C. W. Joy, janitor,	\$ 4 00
W. L. Butterfield, selectman,	4 00
Oswald Gastonguay, "	8 00
Herbert Davis, "	4 00
W. B. Martin, "	12 00
A. L. Faunce, "	4 00
Paul A. Rainville, "	4 00
James E. Crawford, "	4 00
C. M. Robinson, "	8 00
J. W. Curley, election inspector,	3 00
Adolph Drapeau, " "	3 00
L. D. Casler, " "	3 00
Roy H. Locke, " "	3 00
R. A. Quance, " "	3 00
F. W. Garland, " "	3 00
Eugene Burke, " "	3 00
Vital Lamb, " "	3 00
W. S. Willey, " "	3 00
James W. Wallace, " "	3 00
Alfred Boucher, " "	3 00
Archie Houle, " "	3 00
T. Ritchie, " "	3 00
Timothy Sullivan, " "	3 00
J. A. Kearns, " "	3 00
John Dunn, " "	3 00
J. W. Vermette, " "	3 00
W. H. Wingate, " "	3 00

	\$5,861 76
Unexpended balance,	138 24

	\$6,000 00
Appropriation,	\$6,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Richards & Co., coal,	\$ 62 24
Great Falls Gas Co., gas,	53 20
B. F. Hanson, teams,	88 00
S. E. Pattee, “	14 50
W. F. Harmon, “	1 50
J. G. Houston, feeding prisoners,	10 50
C. C. Allard, “ “	7 75
Patrick Quinlan, “ “	4 25
“ “ expense to Concord,	7 40
C. C. Allard, “ “	13 35
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	18 75
Wm. Synes & Son, supplies,	4 95
Daniel Hodsdon, “	9 10
E. W. Folsom, badges,	13 50
Wm. H. Hartford, fee,	2 62
B. Etter, pictures,	3 00
A. Carter & Son, carpet,	5 00
F. E. Libby, expense to Boston,	10 80
E. F. Quimby, labor,	1 70
G. Alton Priestley,	1 00
Simonds & Co, buttons,	1 54
W. W. Nason, use of telephone,	9 30
V. M. Newcomb, services,	5 00
L. E. Grant, “	7 00
Henry Burke, fee,	77
J. F. Peavey, arresting for truancy,	13 10
Wm Boudreau, cartage,	75
S. P. Horn, screen,	1 00
Patrick Schail, care of station,	2 00
L. Charette, labor,	2 00
J. S. McDaniel, conveyance to jail and county farm,	8 44
County of Strafford, board of prisoners,	382 61
Napoleon Gilbert, labor,	3 00
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	\$770 21

Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	170 21
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	\$770 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Conqueror Engine Co., pay-roll,	\$537 50
Deluge Hose Co , “	321 25
Alert Hose Co., “	343 75
Deluge Engine Co., “	810 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	317 50
J. S. McDaniel, chief engineer,	25 00
C. H. Plummer, assistant engineer,	15 00
Henry Duford, “ “	15 00
L. E. Mellen, “ “	15 00
S. D. Edgerly, “ “	15 00
Richards & Co., coal,	49 05
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and supplies,	194 81
Great Falls Gas Co., gas,	6 54
Geo. E. Hanson, labor,	177 53
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	47 36
Great Falls Manufacturing Co , supplies,	4 00
J. R. Horne, lumber,	118 94
Wm. Wilson, labor,	2 00
Joseph Joyal, “	2 00
Dudley Cheney, watching engine house,	2 00
F. H. Chase, “ “ “	2 00
George Moore, supplies,	8 02
Wm. Wilson, labor,	2 00
W. J. Hickey, “	6 75
James Collins “	2 25
W. F. Harmon, team,	3 00
M. Riley, watching engine house,	10 00
N. S. Brown, lettering coats,	2 25
J. S. McDaniel, freight,	4 26
P. A. Rainville, labor,	4 30

W. D. Merrick, labor,	\$ 5 65
Wm. Wilson, watching engine house,	2 00
M. Hanagan, " " "	2 00
M. Riley, " " "	2 00
C. H. Sanborn, " " "	2 00
C. Callahan & Co., supplies,	53 40
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	18 32
E. J. Goldthwaite, covers,	3 50
Somersworth Machine Co., supplies,	7 40
Charles Davis, splicing rope,	2 00
Wm. Wilson, painting,	14 30
David Wingate, glass,	80
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies,	80
M. S. Perkins, labor,	7 55
Francis Ledoux, concrete,	3 90
L. B. Decatur, labor,	4 30
S. D. Edgerly, "	2 50
J. S. McDaniel, hauling hose,	4 50
H. Boufford, " "	2 00
H. Gleason, " "	1 00
Peter Guilmet, " "	1 00
Joseph Vachon, " "	2 00
M. Prue, " "	1 00
Frank Bernier, " "	1 00
J. S. McDaniel, " "	1 00
H. Boufford, " "	2 00
M. Prue, " "	1 00
A. Burnette, " "	1 00
Frank Bernier, " "	1 00
Joseph Vachon, hauling engine,	2 00
James Mack, watching fire,	4 00
Fred Weisner, " "	2 00
John Neddo, " "	2 00
Oscar Lord, " "	2 00
Stephen Collins, " "	2 00
J. E. Winn, " "	4 00
Thomas Jacques, " "	6 00

John Kershaw, watching fire,	\$ 4 00
Patrick Bohan, " "	4 00
John E. Mills, " "	4 00
J. D. Corliss, " "	2 00
Chas. Worster, " "	6 00
Chas. Mitchell, " "	4 00
L. C. Miles, " "	2 00
Frank Garland, " "	2 00
Patrick Quiulan, " "	8 00
John Donahue, " "	2 00
M. Leary, " "	2 00
T. Sullivan, " "	2 00
Fred Langley, " "	2 00
Fred Langley, care hydrants,	16 50
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	\$3,306 18
Appropriation,	\$3 300 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	6 18
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	\$3,306 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Morgan & Crossman, supplies,	\$ 4 00
Great Falls Gas Co , gas,	168 51
C. H. Wells, printing and advertising,	295 33
F. L. Shapleigh, printing.	46 75
M. J. Donahue, meals, election day,	50 00
W. D. Knapp, writing historical sketch,	300 00
" " salary, justice of police court and fees,	767 45
" " advice to mayor,	2 00
J. S. McDaniel, flushing sewers,	13 50
Somersworth post-office, stamps and envelopes,	49 68
Daniel Hodsdon. labor,	3 55
E. B. Lane, book,	1 42

F. L. Shapleigh, cash paid out for express,	\$ 1 50
Littlefield Directory Co ,	2 00
E. A. Smith, cash paid out on bridge,	3 25
Geo. E. Hanson, labor,	2 60
B. & M. R. R., car fare to Worcester,	2 88
Geo. A. Pinkham, labor,	37 15
“ “ “	9 57
Sadie P. Thompson, typewriting,	4 00
Daniel Hodsdon, labor,	17 67
H. R. Thurston, surveying,	4 56
R. W. Shapleigh, “	15 75
Geo. E. Hanson, labor,	41 53
A. Thwing, supplies,	12 92
C. H. Harmon, “	1 95
Wm Symes & Son, supplies,	1 05
B. F. Cheney, burying nuisance,	2 00
Wm. Deveau, “ “	1 00
M. Prue, “ “	1 00
J. W. Leary, “ “	1 00
Everett Libby, “ “	1 00
James Mack, flushing sewers,	1 50
T. Fellion, “ “	1 50
J. Mack, Jr., “ “	7 50
Geo. Richmond, “ “	6 00
Patrick Bohan, “ “	4 50
H. Gillispee, “ “	1 50
Register of deeds, ex. records,	2 00
W. F. Hester, oil tester,	20 00
E. B. Lane, book,	1 50
Richards & Co., coal,	73 85
John D. Pattee, team,	1 50
W F. Harmon, team,	2 50
A. T. Kidder, watering trough,	6 00
H. C. Noyes, land rent,	35 00
E. W. Hanson, making list of sewer connections,	9 00
A. C Freeman, city seal,	25 00
Estate John Emery, blocks,	3 20

W. H. Wingate, team,	\$ 3 50
E. S. Wood, services on water,	22 50
Charles Drapeau, jugs,	1 05
F. C. Belleville, interpreter,	9 75
F. L. Shapleigh, expense to Concord,	3 95
W. F. Hester, labor,	2 00
M. Houland, "	2 00
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., use of stand-pipe,	200 00
V. M. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
A. G. Richard, " " "	17 50
C. E. Swasey, " " "	15 50
L. E. Grant, " " "	9 50
Philomene Amyot, " " "	7 00
C. N. Stevens, " " "	75
A. L. Faunce, " " "	1 00
N. Leduc, " " "	18 50
F. L. Shapleigh, recording births and deaths,	61 05
" " sending copy of births and deaths to Secretary of State.	61 05
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	3 08
W. E. Wiggin, meals, election day,	37 00
W. M. Chesley, labor,	15 87
E. S. Stearns, copy amendment to city charter,	7 50
C. P. Kinsman, drawing jurors '93,	2 50
W. F. Harmon, tax-collector, 1893,	832 35
N. S. Brown, signs, postage, etc.,	15 45
W. F. Hester, labor,	2 00
W. B. Martin, balance due for services for '92 and '93,	533 24
S. M. Spencer & Co., stamps,	84
Wm. Wheeler, services on water supply,	303 18
E. P. Pierce, storing tools,	5 00
S. Hobbs & Co., city seal.	42 00
Republican Press Association, printing and books,	421 10
G. H. Stewart, burying nuisance,	1 00
M. Prue, cartage,	2 00
A. E. Hodges, distributing inventory blanks,	5 00
Crawford Tolles & Co., insurance,	10 00

S. A. Seavey, supplies,	\$ 39 18
A. D. Tolles, expense to Concord,	4 05
S. P. Horne, labor,	6 58
Edward Bloomey, meals, election day,	9 00
B. & M. R. R., fare to Exeter,	52
American Express Co., express,	13 19
Day & Co., express,	75
State Industrial School, board of Millie Sullivan and Chas. Frye,	60 43

PAID BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA.

Clark & Nutter, supplies,	11 12
W. E. Grovenor, meat to Leach and Nason families,	6 99
Ed. Poulin, groceries to T. Bilodeau,	8 41
“ “ Chas. Wilbur,	11 65
Joseph Dion, “ Ed. Perreault,	15 52
“ “ Pierre Fleurie,	7 00
P. L. Moran, “ Pierce Mullen,	8 92
“ “ “ Harry Chick,	4 07
“ “ “ Dennis Duggin,	30 96
“ “ “ Jeremiah Sullivan,	4 13
“ “ “ Patrick Mitchell,	11 31
“ “ “ Martin Ball,	10 23
C. F. Blake, “ Mrs. Williams,	5 01
“ “ “ Peter McDonald,	12 60
“ “ “ Chas. W. Clark,	7 72
“ “ “ Bertha Allen,	7 88
“ “ “ “ “	4 22
“ “ “ Alex Stone,	5 51
P. Chabot, “ Joseph Emond,	56 40
“ “ J. Ramville,	18 45
“ “ G. Gregoire,	10 50
“ “ Alex Bergeron,	4 21
A. Boucher, “ Mrs. Gregoire,	4 54
“ “ O. Vanasse,	11 76
“ “ Frank Drapeau,	23 36

W. F. Libby, meat to Mrs. Schail,	\$ 6 55
“ “ “ Dennis Duggin,	5 00
Frank Dion, groceries to E. Nason,	18 10
“ “ S. Vachon,	13 88
“ “ J. Guilmet,	5 67
Joseph Gregoire, groceries to A. St. Laurent,	18 27
“ meat to S. Lucier,	1 93
“ “ Patrick Mitchell,	3 02
“ “ Harry Chick,	2 71
O. Demers, groceries to Henry Paul,	5 77
“ “ P. Perreault,	12 30
“ “ N. Gamoche,	22 12
“ “ A. Lessard,	14 83
“ “ John Guilmet,	20 64
“ “ A. Gagnon,	9 70
“ “ J. Nadeau,	15 62
“ “ Edmund Short,	7 18
“ “ N. Bourque,	17 59
“ “ Patrick Leary,	13 45
Geo. A. Frost, wood to Patrick Mitchell,	3 63
“ “ coal to C. H. Wilbur,	3 13
“ “ wood to J. Rainville,	5 25
“ “ coal to Mrs. Allen,	1 60
“ “ wood to Mrs. Lebel,	5 04
“ “ “ Mrs. Schail,	1 88
“ “ “ P. Champeaux,	1 88
“ “ coal to S. Lucier,	2 50
“ “ wood to F. Drapeau,	1 50
“ “ coal to Biladeau family,	1 60
“ “ wood to Leach family,	1 88
Richards & Co., wood to Mrs. Schail,	2 00
“ coal to W. Leach,	1 65
“ wood to Gregoire family,	2 00
“ “ E. Nason,	4 75
“ coal to Dennis Duggin,	3 50
“ wood to Boisvert family,	1 65
“ “ Joseph King,	2 00

E. A. Smith, milk to A. St. Laurent,	\$ 2 15
“ “ “ Dennis Duggin,	3 15
A. L. Faunce, burial Guilmet child,	8 00
“ “ “ Mullen “	9 00
“ “ “ Chick “	2 25
“ “ “ Gamoche “	10 00
“ “ “ Paul “	8 00
“ “ “ Nadeau “	7 00
“ “ “ Emond “	10 00
“ “ “ Nalag “	10 00
“ “ “ Parron “	7 00
“ “ “ Ball “	8 50
“ “ “ McDonald “	10 00
“ “ “ Paul “	9 00
“ “ “ McDonald “	10 00
L. Gregoire, “ Gagnon “	8 75
“ “ “ St. Laurent “	8 75
“ “ “ “ “	8 75
“ “ “ Berube “	8 75
“ “ “ Mercier “	10 00
“ “ “ Guilmet “	8 75
“ “ “ Gregoire “	8 75
“ “ “ Fleurie “	8 75
“ “ “ “ “	8 75
“ “ “ Rainville “	8 75
“ “ “ Drapeau, “	8 75
“ “ “ “ “	8 75
“ “ “ “ “	8 75
“ “ “ Lucier “	8 75
“ “ “ Champeau “	8 75
M. P. Flanagan, nurse, groceries, etc..	36 93
Mrs. L. Guilmet, groceries to B. Letendre,	13 68
“ “ “ C. Roy,	22 96
G. J. Frechette & Co., groceries to J. Triolet,	8 62
“ “ “ A. St. Laurent,	18 57
George Moore, supplies,	9 25
Moses Doran, cash paid out,	12 00

Mary Gagnon, nurse,	\$ 15 00
M. F. Gerin Lajore, anti-toxine,	36 00
Wm Potvin groceries to P. Champeau,	14 99
L. Sanville, wood to Alex Stone,	3 00
Brackett & Shaw, meat to Mrs Allen,	5 18
Stillings Bros., groceries to W. Leach,	4 91
H. M. Hanson, " Jos. Abbott,	25 70
G. Cormier, milk to F. Drapeau,	1 20
G. J. Frechette & Co., groceries to S. Lucier,	8 29
" " " V. Lebel,	23 71
Alex Goulette, labor,	5 00
G. Cormier, milk to J. Emond,	3 30
Jos. Labonte, bread to J Emond,	1 80
L. Charette, cartage,	2 00
Clement Ham, milk,	5 75
Mrs. Patrick Mitchell, cash paid out.	13 60
Jessie Morey, nurse,	8 75
G. A. Priestley, wood,	7 00
N. S. Brown, extra services,	50 50
C. E. Swasey, Sanitary officer from Nov. 20, '94 to Jan. 25, '95	32 50
C. E. Swasey, extra services, sanitary officer, to Feb. 18, '95,	217 50
N. Leduc, medical attendance,	22 50
" " "	26 00
L. E. Grant, " "	26 50
C. E. Swasey, " "	110 00
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	\$6,486 38
Appropriation,	774 70
By special appropriation from transfer account,	\$5,711 68
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	\$6,486 36

CITY HALL.

Daniel Hodsdon, furnace,	\$100 00
“ “ water closets,	140 00
Geo. E. Hanson, repairs,	14 95
M. S. Perkins, labor,	8 00
Alex. Stewart, painting,	18 67
Daniel Ross, labor,	1 50
Henry Courtier, labor,	1 50
John Newell,	2 50
W. J. Hickey,	3 00
Unexpended balance,	9 88
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	\$300 00
Special appropriation,	\$300 00

HOSE.

C. Callahan, 1,000 feet,	\$546 45
Unexpended balance,	3 55
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	\$550 00
Special appropriation,	\$550 00

SNOW PLOWS.

W. F. Wheeler, three snow plows,	\$225 00
Special appropriation,	\$225 00

LITTLEFIELD POST NO. 8.

H. M. Hanson, treasurer,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00

DOG LICENSES.

F. G. Chapman, hens killed by dogs,	\$ 5 00
N. St. Laurent, " " "	75
Unexpended balance,	416 50
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	\$422 25
Dog licenses,	\$422 25

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Boston Bridge Works,	\$6,737 00
Spence & Coombs, labor,	341 50
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	\$7,078 50
Note,	7,000 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	78 50
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	\$7,078 50

STREET LIGHTS.

Consolidated Light & Power Co.,	\$4,320 00
Appropriation,	\$4,320 00

STATE TAX.

State treasurer,	\$7,115 00
Appropriation,	\$7,115 00

COUNTY TAX.

County Treasurer,	\$10,890 30
Appropriation,	\$10,890 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Paid bills chargeable to School Board,	\$17,081 36
Unexpended balance,	958 64
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	\$18,040 00
Appropriation,	17,500 00
Dog licenses,	416 50
Tuition, etc.,	123 50
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	\$18,040 00

 PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Bates & Co., goods to Celia Conley,	\$ 1 25
“ “ Nancy Robinson,	50
A. Boucher, “ George Lebel,	24 21
E. P. Hurd, “ Moses Foss,	13 33
P. D. O'Connell, goods to N. Wallingford,	6 49
Ed. Poulin, “ Mrs. A. Young,	2 46
Octave Demers, “ Joseph Bolduc,	7 00
“ “ “ Ignace Bisson,	12 00
“ “ “ “ “	24 00
H. M. Hanson, “ Amy Young,	2 00
“ “ “ Celia Conley,	6 00
“ “ “ “ “	6 00
“ “ “ Moses Foss,	14 03
Frank Dion, “ Mrs. S. Webber,	6 47
“ “ “ Ignace Bisson,	12 21
“ “ “ Mrs. S. Webber,	10 32
Hannah Young, care “ “	27 00
Mrs. Ahearn, “ “ “	17 00
Geo. J. Frechette, board Ed. Goulet,	70 50
C. Ham, Jr., milk to Jos. Bolduc,	15 80
C. E. Coffin, “ Mrs. S. Webber,	2 00
Richards & Co., coal and wood to Mrs. S. Webber,	18 00

Richards & Co., coal and wood to Celia Conley,	\$12 30
" " " Mrs. A. Young,	2 00
J. H. Joyce, expense on Towle children,	19 12
L. D. Hamblett, attendance on Mary Palmer,	13 50
B. F. Hanson, team,	2 00
W. B. Martin, conveying young children to County Farm, and cash paid out,	5 50
Unexpended balance,	147 01
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	\$500 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Richards & Co., coal to Nancy Robinson,	2 00
S. C. Horne, goods to Nancy Robinson,	3 00
" " " Wm. Littlefield,	5 00
Wm. Plummer, " " "	4 50
C. H. Andrews, wood " "	10 00
Unexpended balance,	175 50
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	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

SCHOOL NOTE.

Somersworth Savings Bank, school note,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00

NOTES.

Olive A. Woodsum,	\$2,000 00
John Langley,	2,000 00
O. J. Bagley,	1,000 00
James M. Nowell,	900 00

Samuel Welch,	\$ 400 00
Enoch Whitehouse.	1,100 00
Dudley Gilman,	700 00
Martha H. Stevens,	2,400 00
C. L. Lord,	600 00
John P. Stevens,	1,000 00
W. D. Knapp,	2,000 00
Mary J. Ross,	1,000 00
J. B. Ross,	500 00
Mary A. Fernald,	400 00
Somersworth Savings Bank,	48,700 00
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	\$64,700 00
Note,	\$64,700 00

INTEREST.

Somersworth Savings Bank,	\$3,402 35
Martha H. Stevens,	120 34
C. L. Lord,	30 00
Mary A. Fernald,	30 72
W. D. Knapp,	50 00
Mrs. Dudley Gilman,	44 97
Samuel Welch,	30 74
James M. Nowell,	24 13
Enoch Whitehouse,	29 49
C. L. Lord,	16 08
John P. Stevens,	76 81
W. D. Knapp,	28 60
J. B. Ross,	13 40
Mary J. Ross,	26 81
O. J. Bagley,	35 13
John E. Langley,	170 27
Enoch Whitehouse,	55 00
Mary J. and J. B. Ross,	75 00
Olive Woodsum,	90 66

James M. Nowell,	\$ 45 00
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	\$4,395 50
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	895 56
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	\$4,395 50

ROAD MACHINE AND STONE CRUSHER.

C. W. Fall, road machine,	\$250 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, screen,	98 85
J. R. Horne, lumber,	84 78
H. M. Hanson, supplies,	2 10
B. & M. R. R., freight,	4 49
Dodge, Haley & Co., chain,	75
Richards & Co., coal,	3 21
John Newell, labor,	4 50
Daniel Emery,	7 00
T. Fellion,	5 25
Arthur Madden,	7 05
Charles Morrill,	4 00
Thomas Sinkerson,	3 00
E. P. Horne,	10 05
W. F. Hester,	75
L. Charette,	14 20
N. Russell,	1 50
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	\$501 48
Special appropriation,	500 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	1 48
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	\$501 48

MYRTLE STREET.

D. E. Edgerly, county commissioner,	\$51 20
Sarah Pray, land damage,	39 68
H. C. Noyes, " "	39 68
L. C. Horne, " "	28 12
Almon James, " "	61 87
E. K. Bradeen, moving Horne's barn,	30 00
O. B. Morse, surveying,	2 00
R. W. Shapleigh, "	10 00
Somersworth Machine Co., supplies,	24 00
David Wingate, supplies,	3 21
L. Reul, labor,	45 00
T. Fellion,	16 25
J. Laclare,	16 25
L. Charette,	16 25
W. J. Hickey,	4 50
Henry Couture,	3 75
Daniel Ross,	4 50
John Newell,	3 75
C. Horrahan,	4 00
L. M. James,	12 00
T. Stanton,	1 50
G. H. Stewart,	3 00
T. Sinkerson,	1 50
J. Collins,	1 50
A. Madden,	3 00
H. Cochrane,	8 00
Ovid Bolduc,	8 00
T. Fellion,	13 50
J. Laclare,	13 50
L. Reul,	12 00
W. J. Hickey,	9 00
H. Cochrane,	20 00
John Newell,	6 00
Ovid Bolduc,	6 25
H. Coutier,	3 00

J. Collins,	\$ 1 50
P. McGuinness,	5 25
Daniel Ross,	4 50
C. Horrahan,	4 50
A. Madden,	3 75
Stephen Nadeau,	2 25
B. Dodier,	2 25
P. Nadeau,	2 25
T. Fellion,	2 25
J. Laclare,	10 50
Ezra Varney,	10 50
T. Wrenn,	88
H. Courtier,	7 50
Daniel Ross,	6 00
A. Madden,	3 75
W. J. Hickey,	6 00
J. Newell,	4 50
Peter Guilmet,	4 50
L. Gagnon,	1 05
P. Gagnon,	4 50
N. Daigle,	4 50
C. Harrahan,	6 88
E. W. Goodwin,	3 00
M. Prue,	5 10
Ovid Bolduc,	6 88
T. O'Clair,	6 88
L. Charette,	3 00
L. Gregoire,	6 88
L. Reul,	4 13
T. Collins,	4 00
C. Horrahan,	4 50
D. Ross,	7 50
T. Fellion,	6 00
A. Willette,	5 25
L. Charette,	5 25
A. Madden,	5 50
J. Collins,	6 00
	4 50

J. Laclair,	\$ 4 50
L. Gregoire,	4 13
D. Cronin,	1 50
T. Leahy,	1 50
T. Wrenn,	10 20
T. Sinkerson,	3 00
A. Madden,	10 50
W. J. Hickey,	10 50
G. H. Stewart,	10 50
P. Greeley,	10 50
T. Stanton,	10 50
E. Donahue,	10 50
P. Gagnon,	10 50
L. Gagnon,	10 50
John Newell,	10 50
M. Harriety,	10 50
Daniel Ross,	10 50
M. Prue,	19 26
J. Laclare,	10 70
L. Charette,	17 88
H. Coutier,	9 75
M. Ball,	9 00
D. Durgin,	9 00
T. Fellion,	9 00
N. Daigle,	11 00
Ovid Bolduc,	11 00

\$954 36

Appropriation, 650 00

Special appropriation from transfer account, 304 36

\$954 36

SIDEWALKS.

M. S. Perkins (Main street),	\$1,116 88
“ “ labor,	16 79
Spence & Coombs, granite,	105 75
Yeaton & Co., brick,	48 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 00
Chas. Duford, concrete,	52 00
A. A. Cheney, flagging,	34 30
I. W. Goodwin, labor,	13 50
B. F. Cheney,	6 75
J. L. Pitman,	11 55
H. Coutier,	9 75
John Jiron,	15 45
A. Madden,	24 75
L. Gregoire,	13 25
John Newell,	15 00
O. Bolduc,	16 50
T. Fellion,	13 05
F. Nolette,	6 88
L. Charette,	6 88
M. Harrity,	5 25
J. Laclair,	1 50
John Lamb,	1 50
N. Daigle,	3 58
T. Sinkerson,	1 50
W. J. Hickey,	75
J. Collins,	3 00
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	\$1,550 61
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	550 61
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	\$1,550 61

MAIN STREET SEWER AND WATER PIPE.

Somersworth Machine Co., supplies,	\$12 00
Frank Tardif, cement,	15 50
A. Madden, labor,	3 75
A. Smart,	4 50
W. J. Hickey,	4 20
D. Ross,	4 05
T. Stanton,	4 05
J. Gregoire,	4 05
I. W. Goodwin,	15 75
P. Grady,	7 05
J. Stanton,	2 55
M. Kearns,	7 05
J. Davis,	7 05
P. Schail,	7 05
M. Burns,	7 05
J. Lamb,	7 05
P. Gagnon,	7 05
L. Gagnon,	7 05
George Nadeau,	7 05
P. Perron,	7 05
J. Jacques,	7 05
J. Gregoire,	7 05
T. Fellion,	7 05
H. Courtier,	7 05
W. J. Hickey,	8 55
A. Madden,	10 50
T. Stanton,	7 80
J. Hennegan,	7 05
A. Smart,	7 05
L. Charette,	2 75
D. Ross,	8 55
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	\$221 35
Special appropriation from transfer account,	\$221 35

BRICKYARD SEWER.

J. R. Horne, lumber,	\$ 5 64
Patrick Farley, ties,	80
Somersworth Machine Co., supplies,	24 00
M. S. Perkins, brick,	12 51
S. A. Seavey, pipe, etc.,	247 35
Converse & Hammond, cement,	13 50
Frank Tardif, brick,	3 20
R. W. Shapleigh, surveying,	11 75
T. Sinkerson, labor,	9 00
J. Collins,	7 50
E. Donahue,	9 45
J. Laclare,	10 20
T. Bisson,	10 50
L. Gregoire,	9 00
Fred Gagnon,	10 50
L. Joyal,	9 00
T. Sinkerson,	3 00
A. Madden,	4 50
H. Courtier,	10 50
John Newell,	8 25
T. Collins,	6 75
M. Harrity,	3 75
T. Fellion,	10 50
S. Edgerly,	1 75
A. Madden,	11 75
John Newell,	6 75
A. Smart,	7 05
J. Collins,	16 80
Geo. Nadeau,	19 05
E. Donahue,	13 80
L. Charette,	5 94
T. Bisson,	17 55
J. Grondin,	10 80
P. Gosselin,	17 25
E. Dubois,	1 80

A. Lacourse,	\$ 1 80
H. Courtier,	14 55
M. Harrity,	6 30
T. Collins,	1 80
P. Jacques,	8 55
D. Durgin,	1 80
L. Bisson,	17 55
F. Tardif,	1 80
Fred Gagnon,	17 55
J. Laclair,	18 30
L. Gagnon,	17 55
T. Leary,	30
E. W. Goodwin,	39 20
P. Nadeau,	15 75
L. Gagnon,	1 50
J. Twombly,	11 75
J. Lamb,	12 75
M. Prue,	6 88
W. F. Hester,	6 75
G. Gregoire,	6 75
Ovid Bolduc,	6 00
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	\$786 62
Special appropriation,	550 00
Special appropriation from transfer account,	236 62
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	\$786 62

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1:

S. A. Seavey, nails,	\$ 1 24
J. R. Horne, lumber,	52 23
George F. Moore, labor,	50 50
Thomas Walsh,	28 50
Stephen Walsh,	14 55
H. Corson,	3 00
A. A. Cheney,	3 00
Amasa Rogers,	19 50
E. C. Varney,	8 00
John Varney,	6 00

District No. 2:

Frank Martin,	14 25
W. S. Otis,	6 00
W. N. Hanson,	9 75
C. E. Hanson,	10 87
J. S. Hanson,	43 52
L. D. Otis,	4 40
Frank Furbush,	3 75
G. Mandelie,	3 75

District No. 3:

S. A. Seavey, supplies,	4 00
Charles Goding, labor,	60
A. B. Seavey,	135 20
E. Gosselin,	41 25
Frank Furbush,	14 25
L. F. Furbush,	12 00
Frank Shorey,	30 00
E. Turcotte,	31 50
J. Andrews,	42 17
S. Young,	49 50
Isaiah Jones,	17 25
Geo. Owen,	1 50

Frank Swinnerton,	\$ 4 50
Daniel Barnes,	4 50
Geo. Goding,	3 00

District No. 4:

B. J. Hussey, labor,	\$97 16
A. A. Smith,	15 30
C. Hussey,	2 70
J. Marston,	9 45
F. Austin,	9 45
O. Joy,	2 70

District No. 5:

Arthur Madden, labor,	36 30
Charles Roy,	49 20
Frank Cheney,	5 25
Julius Peppin,	21 75
James Collins,	1 50
Pat. Bohan,	13 50
Arthur Fornier,	1 50
James Hannegan,	7 50
Pat. Schail,	18 75
J. S. Hannegan,	10 50
Wm. Caney,	2 55
H. A. Jameson,	5 00
Richard Young,	1 38
G. H. Stewart,	9 75
M. Prue,	11 00
L. Charette,	8 80
Owen Coyle,	7 50
Geo. Stevens,	75
I. W. Goodwin,	1 50
Chas. King,	1 50
Pat. Bohan,	75
Jos. Terrio,	1 38
M. Reddy,	5 25
Wm. Deveau,	1 50

T. O'Brien,	\$ 3 00
Jos. Jewell,	50
Thos. Stanton,	5 25
J. A. Edgerly, storing tools,	5 00
J. B. Stanton, repairing fence,	1 87
Arthur Madden, labor,	11 25
Thos. Stanton,	4 50
M. Reddy,	5 25
Chas. Roy,	6 88
M. Prue,	11 00
J. S. Hannegan,	1 50
Owen Coyle,	8 25
Geo. H. Stewart,	4 50
E. Smart,	4 50
Peter Guilmet,	3 75
N. Daigle,	4 13
Jos. Terrio,	3 50
John Hannegan,	1 50
L. Charette,	11 00
Jos. Charette,	75
J. S. McDaniel,	1 49
L. Gregoire,	1 49
W. J. Hickey,	8 25
H. H. Gillispee,	4 50
Peter Guilmet,	4 50
Frank Chetey,	1 50
Arthur Madden,	9 00
Thos. Stanton,	4 50
Owen Coyle,	4 50
M. Reddy,	4 50
John Hannegan,	4 50
E. Smart,	10 50
L. Charette,	9 62
G. H. Stewart,	5 25
M. Prue,	18 02
Daniel Ross,	4 50
Jos. Terrio,	13 75

J. P. Stevens,	\$ 4 50
G. W. Stevens,	7 87
J. S. McDaniel,	4 72
L. M. James,	8 00
N. Daigle,	15 12
Jos. Bolduc,	6 05
A. Madden,	12 00
Alex. Smart,	4 50
W. J. Hickey,	11 25
Daniel Ross,	1 65
Thos. Stanton,	6 75
Jos. Gregoire,	5 ^c 25
Geo. H. Stewart,	3 00
L. M. James,	22 00
M. Prue,	17 87
L. Charette,	11 00
J. S. McDaniel,	11 40
N. Daigle,	5 50
A. G. Coombs,	4 12
J. L. Pitman,	75
Jos. Bolduc,	6 87
Louis Laons,	5 25
Jos. Terrio,	11 00
Henry Couture,	2 40
O. Brunelle,	2 40
M. Harriety,	4 50
Ed. Donahue,	4 50
Jos. Nadeau,	75
Jos. Terrio,	2 00
American Express Co., brand,	1 90
J. W. Bates, rubber boots,	4 00
Geo. E. Hanson, repairing bridge,	43 63
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	35 92
Arthur Madden, labor,	19 65
W. J. Hickey,	19 65
Ed. Donahue,	13 20
M. Harrity,	13 95

L. M. James,	\$ 13 75
Jos. Terrio,	7 70
M. Prue,	17 87
Jos. Gregoire,	6 45
Louis Laons,	2 25
Thos. Stanton,	5 25
Jos. Bolduc,	4 95
L. Charette,	2 20
N. Daigle,	9 07
Geo. H. Stewart,	9 00
Pat. Schail,	9 00
Tim. Wren,	9 00
Daniel Ross,	7 50
Pat. Grady,	7 50
Tim. Collins,	7 50
Louis Gagnon,	7 50
Henry Cochrane,	13 75
Wm. Daveau,	5 75
Peter Perron,	6 00
J. S. McDaniel,	6 87
Arthur Madden,	15 00
T. Wren,	2 25
M. Harrity,	2 25
Geo. H. Stewart,	3 00
Peter Gagnon,	1 50
Daniel Ross,	2 25
Wm. Daveau,	1 50
P. Schail,	1 50
Henry Couture,	1 50
W. J. Hickey,	10 50
Tim. Collins,	1 50
Peter Perron,	1 50
Ed. Donahue,	1 50
Patrick Grady,	2 25
John Giron,	4 50
Henry Cochrane,	18 50
M. Prue,	4 95

L. M. James,	\$ 10 00
N Daigle,	5 50
L. Charette,	3 33
Richards & Co., coal,	9 56
Somersworth Machine Co., castings	15 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	9 00
W J. Hickey,	8 25
L. Charette,	2 75
M. Prue,	3 52
John Jiron,	1 50
John Newell,	1 50
W J. Hickey,	3 00
John Newell,	3 00
Daniel Ross,	3 00
Arthur Madden,	4 50
Jos. Laclare,	3 00
T. Fellion,	3 00
Tim. Wren,	7 50
Daniel Emery,	6 13
L. Charette,	5 50
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	25 66
Charles Duford, concrete,	12 83
Dennis Durgin, labor,	3 15
J. M. French,	1 80
Alex. Stone,	2 70
Daniel Emery,	2 63
W. A. Canney,	1 50
Arthur Madden,	14 85
W J. Hickey,	12 75
Tim. Wren,	7 05
James Collins,	8 55
T. Fellion,	5 55
Joseph Laclare,	5 55
M. Harrity,	2 55
Thos. Stanton,	8 55
John Lamb,	3 00
Peter Gagnon,	2 55

Louis Gagnon,	\$ 2 55
Pat. Grady,	2 55
Henry Couture,	2 55
Daniel Ross,	4 50
John Newell,	7 50
M. Harrity,	9 00
J. Richal,	1 80
M. Prue,	10 55
L. Gregoire,	4 68
L. Charette,	6 05
Ovid Bolduc,	4 68
N. Daigle,	17 05
Frank Nolette,	12 93
Louis Reul,	6 75
Louis Gayel,	1 80
I. W. Goodwin,	3 90
John E. Frost, lumber,	2 39
Estate James T. Furber, scraper,	30 00
Frank Grady, labor	5 25
Ezra Varney,	17 00
John Kershaw,	3 00
A. Madden,	15 00
Tim. Wren,	1 80
Pat. McGuinness,	7 80
M. Harrity,	9 30
John Newell,	9 30
W. J. Hickey,	7 50
Peter Gagnon,	7 80
Louis Gagnon,	9 30
Henry Couture,	9 30
Pat. Grady,	10 80
T. Fellion,	1 80
Jos Laclare,	1 80
Thos. Stanton,	1 95
James Collins,	12 30
G. H. Stewart,	6 75
S. Vachon,	6 00

Daniel Ross,	\$ 6 00
I. W. Goodwin,	90
C. Horrahan,	1 50
O. Brunnett,	14 30
N. Daigle,	17 05
Ovid Bolduc,	19 80
L. Charette,	16 50
M. Prue,	19 25
Frank Nolette,	14 40
L M. James.	26 80
Louis Gregoire,	17 55
Henry Cochrane,	6 00
J. S. McDaniel,	5 50
Thos. Stanton,	15 00
Tim. Wren,	12 00
C. Horrahan,	12 00
W J. Hickey,	12 75
James Collius,	13 50
M. Harrity,	10 50
Henry Couture,	12 00
Geo. H. Stewart,	12 00
Daniel Ross,	10 00
S. Vachon,	13 50
Louis Gagnon,	13 50
Peter Gagnon,	12 00
Pat. Burns,	5 00
Daniel Cronin,	9 75
C. H. Linscott,	3 00
T. Sinkerson,	9 00
I. W. Goodwin,	3 50
Tim. Leahy,	6 00
F. A. Horne,	3 70
Charles Kershaw,	3 00
John Newell,	13 50
Henry Cochrane,	30 00
Frank Nolette,	20 55
L. Charette,	19 25

L. M. James,	
Louis Gregoire,	\$ 32 00
M. Prue,	20 55
Ovid Bolduc,	29 70
N. Daigle,	22 00
James Lord,	26 13
Leo Decatur,	4 25
Arthur Madden,	2 50
Ezra Varney,	15 00
Pat. McGuinness,	12 00
John Kershaw,	6 75
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	1 00
W. J. Hickey, labor,	74 25
Henry Couture,	23 55
S. Vachon,	18 00
Peter Gagnon,	15 15
Louis Gagnon,	15 15
James Mack,	15 15
Thos. Stanton,	21 30
James Collins,	5 55
Ezra Varney,	5 25
Wm. Hester,	2 00
N. Daigle,	8 75
M. Prue,	1 38
A. Willett,	28 88
Jos. Laclare,	2 25
Frank Dion, supplies,	9 30
Geo. E. Hanson, labor,	1 60
E. A. Tibbets & Son, supplies,	15 17
L. Charette, labor,	35 09
John Newell,	12 10
W. J. Hickey,	12 00
James Collins,	15 00
Arthur Madden,	6 75
T. Fellion,	17 50
Thos. Sinkerson,	9 30
M. Prue,	13 05
	17 05

M. Harrity,	\$ 7 50
Jos. Laclare,	4 50
Frank Nolette,	5 50
L. Gregoire,	5 50
H. Cochrane,	8 00
Peter Gagnon,	1 50
Louis Gagnon,	1 50
Tim. Leahy,	4 50
Henry Couture,	6 75
B. F. Cheney,	6 75
Alex. Smart,	6 75
F. A. Horne,	6 00
H. Allard,	1 80
John Lamb,	5 25
Arthur Madden,	24 25
John Newell,	21 00
James Mack,	14 62
Geo. Richmond,	9 75
M. Harrity,	9 75
Tim. Collins,	9 75
M. Prue,	17 88
L. Charette,	2 75
L. M. James,	12 80
Henry Cochrane,	14 80
Louis Reul,	4 80
W. J. Hickey,	1 50
Ed. Donahue,	4 50
James Collins,	4 50
Bates & Co, boots,	7 50
T. Sinkerson, labor,	14 55
J. R. Horne, lumber,	51 12
" " "	95 12
" " "	1 64
J. P. Stevens, gravel,	4 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	5 25
John Newell,	7 50
John Lamb,	5 25

Henry Couture,	\$ 6 00
M. Harrity,	1 50
Ovid Bolduc,	22 81
Tim. Collins,	7 50
M. Prue,	1 25
James Collins,	75
Chas. King,	3 00
Tim. O'Brien,	4 50
Louis Reul,	2 00
D. Chadbourne, gravel,	3 20
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	100 21
James Collins, labor,	4 50
Louis Reul,	8 00
Arthur Madden,	12 75
L. M. James,	10 00
M. Prue,	17 88
John Newell,	9 75
T. Fellion,	6 75
Jos. Nadeau,	1 50
Daniel Ross,	3 75
E. Donahue,	3 75
George Nadeau,	3 00
Henry Couture,	3 00
Louis Gregoire,	5 50
Geo. S. Goodwin, stringers,	48 00
J. E. Frost, lumber,	2 88
G. W. Simpson, labor,	2 22
W. E. Pierce,	6 80
B. A. Wiggins,	8 25
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	36 10
John Newell, labor,	1 50
Arthur Madden,	3 00
Louis Reul,	3 00
L. Charette,	6 88
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	11 53
M. Prue, freight,	90
L. Brunnell, labor,	1 50

Harry Madden,	\$ 6 00
A. Gillispie,	4 50
Wm. Nimmo,	2 25
Horace Langley,	2 25
Fred Langley,	2 25
Ed. Donahue,	2 25
Peter Chick,	2 25
Arthur Madden,	23 25
L. M. James,	8 00
Louis Reul,	8 00
Louis Gregoire,	8 25
John Newell,	13 50
Owen Coyle,	9 75
Henry Couture,	4 25
Daniel Ross,	3 00
Louis Gagnon,	6 00
Jos. Abbott,	9 75
T. Fellion,	25
Frank Charette,	5 55
L. Charette,	13 25
Chas. Goding,	17 25
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	29 80
Arthur Madden, labor,	12 00
John Newell,	12 00
L. Charette,	13 48
N. Boufford,	14 03
Louis Joyal,	6 30
Jos. Abbott,	1 80
Louis Reul,	2 00
Owen Coyle,	3 00
Henry Couture,	3 00
James Collins,	3 00
L. Brunnell,	3 30
Louis Gregoire,	2 75
L. Charette, freight,	3 27
“ labor,	22 28
Louis Gregoire,	8 25

Arthur Madden,	
James Collins,	\$ 14 75
H. W. Sherman,	7 65
Frank Brunnell,	6 92
N. Boufford,	8 25
Louis Gagnon,	5 50
Jos. Abbott,	75
J. R. Horne, lumber,	1 05
Lewis Melen, labor,	29 89
Arthur Madden,	19 50
Owen Coyle,	16 95
Jos. Abbott,	15 00
Tim. Leahy,	9 00
M. Harrity,	6 00
Louis Gagnon,	9 00
James Collins,	7 50
Geo. Richmond,	7 50
Louis Joyal,	9 00
Fred Perron,	9 00
Pat Bohan,	8 40
Henry Couture,	9 00
Peter Gagnon,	4 50
John Newell,	3 00
Louis Reul,	9 75
L. M. James,	8 00
Henry Cochrane,	8 00
H. W. Sherman,	18 11
L. Charette,	8 21
Jos. Bolduc,	25 85
N. Boufford,	7 43
Louis Gregoire,	20 90
L. Norris,	22 55
Jos. Joyal,	1 50
Pat. Rohan,	2 25
B. A. Wiggin,	1 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., gravel,	3 00
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	10 00
	20 12

Louis Mellen, labor,	\$ 15 00
Arthur Madden,	12 75
James Collins,	6 00
Owen Coyle,	7 50
John Newell,	10 50
Louis Joyal,	6 00
Jo-. Abbott,	4 50
Daniel Emery,	75

District No. 6 :

J. R. Horne, lumber,	76
E. H. Short, labor,	113 65
Geo. B. Lord,	75
Geo. B. Lord, Jr ,	1 50
Walter Blaisdell,	4 50
L. W. Foote,	42 75
G. W. Simpson,	72 38
C. V. Wadleigh,	62 13
C. Moore,	62 51
Elbridge Goodwin,	12 75
Horatio Gleason,	3 75
Willis Chesley,	4 05
Pearl Foss,	22 50

District No. 7 :

J. R. Horne, lumber,	5 96
H. Hubbard,	3 45
Hiram Horne,	4 50
Clement Ham,	1 50
Clement Ham, Jr.,	4 50
James Wallace,	10 50
Joseph Bolduc,	19 75
Moses H. Pray,	35 88
L. D. Pray,	17 25
C. F. Crockett,	10 25
C. R. Morrill,	12 00
Louis Reul,	16 00

District No. 8 :

H. L. Brewster,	\$ 16 25
N. Wallingford,	9 83
F. Varney,	2 00
Charles Staples,	75
Amasa Rogers,	2 25
R. A. Libby,	20 07
P. Gallagher,	8 62
John Varney,	4 00
Ivory Varney,	6 75
M. L. Lord,	5 25
Charles Lord,	6 37
S. Lord,	75
Daniel Gage,	6 75
Bert Gage,	3 00

District No. 9 :

E. A. Watson, labor,	11 26
Jos. Graham,	9 50
George Worster,	7 33
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	\$5,540 65

Appropriation,	4,500 00
Special appropriation,	500 00
“ “ from transfer account,	540 65
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	\$5,540 65

REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 4, 1895.

The undersigned, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, have examined the books and accounts of Fred L. Shapleigh, City Clerk, for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1895, and found the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, ac-

curately footed, and the books kept according to the laws of the state and ordinances of the city.

CHRIS. H. WELLS,
A. A. PERKINS,
DANIEL HODSDON,
JAMES A. KEARNS,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1895.

The undersigned, Auditors of the City of Somersworth, have this day examined the books of Fred L. Shapleigh, City Clerk, and find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, and kept according to the laws of the state.

(Signed)

H. ANSEL HAYES,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures for the city for the year ending March 1, 1895:

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1894.

Cash on hand,	\$7,018 22	\$7,018 22
“ rec'd from C. O. Rankins, account of city hall,	175 00	175 00
“ rec'd from W. F. Harmon, on tax bill of 1893,	5,490 12	5 490 12
“ rec'd from J. P. Stevens, on tax bill of 1894,	52,937 00	52.937 00

May 1, 1894.

Cash rec'd from Wm. B. Martin, money returned on acc't of Walter Parsons,	6 00	6 00
“ rec'd from various parties, account pedler's licenses for year,	110 25	110 25

July 7, 1894.

Cash rec'd from C. C. Allard, acc't fines,	16 00	16 00
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Oct. 13, 1894.

Cash rec'd from Som. Savings Bank, acc't refunding notes,	60,000 00	
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Oct. 16, 1894.

Cash rec'd from Som. Savings Bank, acc't refunding notes,	4,700 00	
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Dec. 19, 1894.

Cash rec'd of Som. Savings Bank, acc't of bridge note,	7,000 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> — —	71,700 00

Cash rec'd of state treasurer :

acc't insurance tax,	\$ 22 50	
“ railroad tax,	632 39	
“ savings bank tax,	9,114 41	
“ literary fund,	1,149 35	
	<hr/>	10,918 65

Feb. 18, 1895.

Cash rec'd from R. W. Shapleigh, acc't books and tuition,	123 50	123 50
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Feb. 26, 1895.

Cash rec'd of city clerk, acc't dog tax,	422 25	422 25
“ “ “ W. F. Wheeler, money re- turned for freight on snow plows,	3 52	3 52

Feb. 28, 1895.

Cash rec'd from W. D. Knapp of police court,	836 32	836 32
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Total receipts,		<hr/> \$149,756 83
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EXPENDITURES.

For schools,	\$17,081 36
highways,	5,540 65
miscellaneous,	6,486 38
street lights,	4,320 00
police,	770 21
fire department,	3,306 18
paupers,	352 99
soldiers' aid,	24 50
interest,	4,395 50
state tax,	7,115 00
county tax,	10,890 30
decorating soldiers' graves,	150 00
prior bills,	243 03
brickyard sewer,	786 62
road machine,	501 48
sewer and water pipe,	221 35
damage by dogs,	5 75

For salaries,	\$5,861 76
sidewalks,	1,550 61
Myrtle street,	954 36
city hall,	290 12
payment of notes,	66,700 00
bridge,	7,078 50
hose,	546 45
snow plows,	225 00
	<hr/> \$145,398 10
Balance in hands of treasurer,	<hr/> \$4,358 73

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON D. TOLLES,
Treasurer.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 4, 1895.

The undersigned, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, have examined the books and accounts of Almon D. Tolles, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1895, and found the books properly kept, the payments properly vouched, correctly posted and accurately footed, the balance of cash on hand on said March 1, 1895, being four thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents (\$4,358.73).

CHRIS. H. WELLS,
A. A. PERKINS,
DANIEL HODSDON,
JAMES A. KEARNS,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1895.

The undersigned, Auditors of the City of Somersworth, have this day examined the books of Almon D. Tolles, Treasurer of

the City of Somersworth, for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1895, and find the books correctly posted and accurately footed, and payments properly vouched.

(Signed)

H. ANSEL HAYES,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
Auditors.

LIST OF NOTES OF THE CITY OF SOMERS- WORTH.

No.	1,	school, paid.					
	2,	" "					
	3,	" Aug. 26, 1890, Som. Savings Bank,				\$2,000	
	4,	" Sept. 9, " " " "				2,000	
	5,	" Oct. 8, " " " "				2,000	
	6,	" Nov. 17, " " " "				2,000	
	7,	" Jan. 14, 1891, " " " "				2,000	
	8,	sewer, paid.					
	9,	" "					
	10,	" "					
	11,	" "					
	12,	" "					
	13,	" "					
	14,	" "					
	15,	" "					
	16,	" "					
	17,	" "					
	18,	" "					
	19,	outstanding bills, paid.					
	20,	" " "					
	21,	" " "					
	22,	" " "					
	23,	sewer, paid.					
	24,	" "					
	25,	" "					
	26,	" "					

No. 27, extension water-works, paid.

28, " " "

29, " " "

30, " " "

31, " " "

32, refunding debt, Oct. 13, 1894, Somersworth
Savings Bank, \$20,000

33, refunding debt, Oct. 13, 1894, Somersworth
Savings Bank, 20,000

34, refunding debt, Oct. 13, 1894, Somersworth
Savings Bank, 20,000

35, refunding debt, Oct. 16, 1894, Somersworth
Savings Bank, 4,700

36, bridge note, Dec. 19, 1894, Somersworth Sav-
ings Bank, 7,000

Total, \$81,700

REPORT ON FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

To the Mayor and City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

Herewith we hand you the report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery, as made up by the clerk for the year 1894.

JESSE R. HORNE,
EDWIN R. BARTLETT,
WM. F. HARMON,
WM, D. KNAPP,
JAMES A. EDGERLY,

Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

Somersworth, March 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by City Councils to pay amount due

Supt. for the years 1892 and 1893,	\$533 24
Harry H. Remick, for lot,	80 00
Lindsey E. Grant, “	65 00
Affa A. Blodgett, “	50 00
Henrietta Hobbs, “	60 00
John C. Otis, “	40 00
Sophia Nichols, “	50 00
Greenleaf and Hubbard, for lot,	65 00
John A. Bean, “	52 50
Simon Newcome, “	50 00
Fred E. Chesley, in part,	40 00
Charles H. Annis, “	50 00
Frank W. Garland, on account,	5 00
Obediah Learned, in full,	20 00
Chas. W. Wallingford, exchange of lot,	10 00
William S. Tibbets, for lot,	115 00

Ebenezer A. Tibbets, for lot,	\$115 00
Hebrew Society, for land,	200 00
Geo. A. Priestley, in full,	3 85
Interest on trust fund,	185 30
Labor on lots, tomb and graves,	507 50
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	\$2,297 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. B. Martin amount due him as Supt. in 1892 and 1893,	\$533 24
Julius Peppin, for labor,	324 75
Samuel Albertine, “	277 50
John Fleurie, “	208 13
Reuben King, “	50 25
John Pitman, “	10 00
Albert Gaudette, “	30 75
“ “ manure,	23 00
Oscar F. Davis, cement and labor,	7 15
Samuel Welch, brick,	3 25
George A. Swain, posts,	58 00
James Mack, manure,	10 00
John A. Hayes, “	16 88
Daniel Sanborn, posts,	10 00
David Wingate, tools,	6 60
S. A. Seavey, “	7 00
Wm. D. Merrick, blacksmith,	21 10
Leonard Norris, manure,	3 00
W. B. Martin, wagon,	50 00
Tibbets & Son, harness,	15 50
W. B. Martin, sod,	30 78
Hay and grain,	65 00
F. L. Shapleigh, printing,	2 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	8 00
W. B. Martin, in full,	438 75
Cash on hand,	86 76
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	\$2,297 39

ASSETS.

Due on accounts for lots and labor,	\$211 50
Cash on hand,	<u>86 76</u>
	\$298 26
Liabilities, <i>none</i> .	

W. B. MARTIN, Clerk.

The Cemetery Trust Fund amounts to five thousand three hundred dollars, as follows :

NAMES OF DONORS.	OWNERS OF LOTS PROVIDED FOR.	AMOUNT.
Jeremy W. Orange.....	Jeremy W. Orange.....	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews.....	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews....	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill...	Frederick B. Underhill.....	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost.....	Otis A. Frost.....	50 00
Edward A. Rollins.....	D. G. and E. A. Rollins.....	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins.....	Samuel S. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Robert L. Ham.....	Robert L. Ham.....	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins.....	Andrew W. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Helen M. Twombly.....	Samuel Twombly.....	100 00
Mary W. Ricker.....	Mary W. Ricker.....	100 00
Clementina Bickford.....	Clementina Bickford.....	50 00
Joanna Lord.....	Joanna and Abigail Lord.....	20 00
Amasa Kennison.....	Amasa Kennison.....	50 00
Alice J. Watson.....	Daniel S. Watson.....	20 00
Kirke W. Moses.....	Kirke W. Moses.....	100 00
Charles L. Chick.....	Charles L. Chick.....	20 00
Mary A. Hill.....	Hannah E. Horne.....	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker.....	Ricker lot, No. 27, N. E.....	100 00
Samuel Grant.....	Samuel Grant.....	300 00
Calvin Rollins.....	Calvin Rollins and others.....	50 00
Charles H. Parker.....	Farzina Hurd and others.....	30 00
John Smilie.....	John and Lydia H. Smilie.....	125 00
Frances S. Huntress.....	Frances S. Huntress.....	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne.....	John Horne.....	20 00
Lois Merrill.....	Moses Merrill.....	50 00
Sophronia Hill.....	John C. Hill.....	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins.....	Goodwin and Jordan.....	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson.....	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson.....	60 00
John B. Burrows.....	John B. Burrows.....	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	S. D. and Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings.....	Ephraim B. Stillings.....	25 00
Abbie L. Davis.....	Elizabeth Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	100 00
George E. Hubbard.....	George E. Hubbard.....	50 00
Joshua Ham.....	Joshua Ham.....	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl.....	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl.....	50 00
Mary A. Prouty.....	Dexter B. Prouty.....	50 00
George W. Lord.....	Mary A. and Margaret Lord.....	100 00
Joseph Hubbard.....	Joshua R. Hubbard.....	50 00
Elias C. Varney.....	Elias C. Varney.....	100 00
Louisa T. Davis.....	David and Harrison B. Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Enoch Perkins.....	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Elisha Andrews.....	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase.....	J. M. and C. M. Chase.....	50 00
Mrs. W. F. Brigham.....	Moody Pike.....	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne...	James Horne.....	20 00
John R. Poor.....	Joshua and J. T. Furber.....	300 00
Ambrose Eastman.....	John A. Burleigh.....	300 00
Mary P. Elliott.....	Dr. Charles F. Elliott.....	100 00
Mary A. Legro.....	Lot 27, S. E. D.....	50 00
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon..	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord..	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens.....	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens.....	50 00
Brackett Dore.....	Lot 21, Div. 9.....	50 00
Addie B. Webber.....	James Deleno.....	50 00
Isaac Chandler.....	Isaac Chandler.....	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton.....	Silas M. Hamilton.....	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, adm'r..	May B. Wentworth.....	50 00

POLICE COURT OF SOMERSWORTH.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1895,

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	36
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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	326
“ “ discharged,	43
“ “ convicted,	283

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	89
Common drunkard,	1
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	132
Keeping shop open Sunday,	6
Keeping shop open at night,	3
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Larceny,	16
Assault,	13
Adultery,	2
Lewdness,	4
Perjury.	1
Disorderly,	2
Playing ball Sunday,	2
Profanity,	2
Maintaining a nuisance,	1
Truancy,	2
Evading fare,	1
Fugitive from justice,	1

Stubborn child,	2
Throwing snow-balls,	1
Held to answer in Supreme Court,	130
Held for requisition,	1
Sentence suspended,	2
Sent to State Industrial School,	1
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to house of correction,	2
Sentenced to pay fine and costs,	145
Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	83
Committed in default of payment,	28
Appealed,	3
Fines received and paid to city,	\$447.00
Officers' fees paid to city,	252.56
Witness' fees paid to city,	45.26
Solicitors' fees paid to city,	91.50
Fine paid to complainants,	75.00

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, Justice.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the police department of the City of Somersworth, ending March 1, 1895, showing what has been done during the past year. The following is a statement of the different offences for which arrests were made and the number of the same :

ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests,	260
Males,	237
Females,	23

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault,	21
Assault on officer,	1
Adultery,	2
Bastardy,	2
Burglary,	2
Drunk,	89
Disorderly conduct,	6
Disorderly houses,	3
Evading fare,	1
Nuisance,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	39
Keeping open Sunday,	17
Larceny,	10
Lewdness,	4
Obscene and profane language,	5

Stubborn child,	2
Selling goods without license,	9
Selling spirituous liquors,	55

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs,	94
Complaints not sustained,	7
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	74
Committed to county jail,	35
Committed to county farm,	60

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Amount of property reported stolen,	\$353
“ “ recovered,	278

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Dogs killed,	11
Stray teams put up,	14
Stores found open and secured,	8
Lost children restored,	3
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	19

FINES, COSTS AND FEES.

Amount of fines and costs imposed by police justice,	\$699.56
Officers' fees,	136.76
Amount paid to city treasurer,	837.22

LODGERS.

Whole number of persons furnished with food and lodgings,	410
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The discipline of the force has been excellent during the entire year, and the members have manifested a desire to promptly and faithfully obey all rules and regulations, and all

orders and instructions. Moreover, they have worked in harmony, and there has been an entire absence of that dissension and strife, which are so apt to creep into a police department. We have tried to make Somersworth a very uncomfortable place for crooks, criminals and professional tramps to remain in, and how well we have succeeded may be judged somewhat by the foregoing list of different arrests and the causes of the same. Crooks seen on our streets have been taken to the station and kept over night; in some cases they have been notified to leave town at once, and in others they have been brought before the whole force, in order that they might be identified and apprehended in case of any violation of the law. These measures have had an excellent effect in keeping from our city these undesirable people.

Quite a large amount of work has been done by the department during the year, and during the last six months there has been a noticeable decrease in cases of drunkenness. Efficient work has been done in closing the dives and houses of ill repute in our city, and in closing up places where lives and property have been endangered. At this time there is not a house of ill repute in the city known to us. We have not only succeeded in closing up a large number of dives and disreputable resorts, but have also succeeded in enforcing the Sunday law, and making the Lord's day a day of quiet and order throughout the city.

Of course there is room for improvements in methods and work of this department. One important improvement, which seems to me to be especially desirable, is the adoption of a police clock system, with strikers on the various beats, so that all of our citizens and tax-payers may know that the officers are walking their beats and doing their duty, protecting property from fire and burglary. I believe that the city government should give this subject their careful attention. I would recommend, also, that there be a room fitted up for lodgers during the winter months. We have a good many of them in cold weather. During the month of January 112 lodgers stopped at the police station. In some cases women come to the station for lodgings,

and at the present time all that we can do is to lock them in a cell until morning. A suitable room could be fitted up for this purpose at a very small expense.

In conclusion, let me say that in no other department is there so much expected of the public servants as in this, and in no other department are they in more need of support and encouragement. The efficiency of a police force depends largely upon the support and encouragement given it by the public.

I desire to testify to the kind words and assistance received from Mayor Chris. H. Wells, Aldermen F. E. Libby and A. A. Perkins of the police committee, City Solicitor David R. Pierce and Judge W. D. Knapp. I desire also to express my sense of obligation, for hearty co-operation, to Assistant Marshal John C. Bourke, Officer Locke and other members of the force. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES C. ALLARD, City Marshal.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

In compliance with the ordinance of the city I present you my report of the business of my office for the year ending March 1, 1895.

There have been no suits brought for or against the city during the past year, and my duties have, therefore, been confined to giving counsel to city officers and the discharge of my duties as prosecuting officer in criminal cases.

I desire to express my high appreciation of the courteous treatment which I have uniformly received from all city officials during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. PIERCE, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Councils :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinance, and in behalf of the board of engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1895.

Since the date of my last report, and for the year ending Feb. 28, 1895, there have been fourteen fires, all of which I have attended; besides which there have been eight alarms. The total amount of property destroyed by these fires will aggregate about \$14,000.00.

The department consists of five engineers.

Deluge Engine Co , No. 1—Fifty-four men ; foreman, Charles M. Farley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2—Twenty-one men ; foreman, Fred Weisner.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3 —Twenty-one men ; foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Engine Co., No. 4—Forty men ; foreman, Loren D. Casler.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Co.—Twenty-four men ; foreman, Leo Decatur.

INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1 :

One hand engine and hose truck,	\$300 60
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	550 00
350 feet single “ “	87 50
Twelve rubber coats,	42 00
Sixteen curtains,	5 60
Two play pipes,	10 00
One shut-off nozzle,	15 00

One shut-off valve,	\$10 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
One hydrant wrench,	50
Six lanterns,	2 10
One stove,	50 00
One coal hod,	25
One coal shovel,	25
One broom,	25
One duster and dust-pan,	1 75
One sprinkler,	50
One oil can,	25
Two axes,	2 00
Two shovels,	50
	<hr/> \$1,084 45

Alert Hose, No. 2:

One hose carriage,	\$200 00
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	550 00
600 feet single " "	150 00
Twenty rubber coats and caps,	70 00
Four lanterns,	1 40
Twelve spanners,	6 00
One Eastman Siamese coupling,	10 00
One tower ladder,	1 00
One cupboard, oil cans, shovel, etc.,	10 00
One heater,	50 00
Two hydrant wrenches,	1 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
Two Callahan shut-off nozzles,	30 00
One axe,	1 00
	<hr/> \$1,110 40

Deluge, No. 3:

One hose carriage,	\$200 00
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	550 00
700 feet single " "	175 00
One duster,	1 25

Twenty-two rubber coats,	\$77 00
Three play pipes,	40 00
One shut-off nozzle,	15 00
Three axes,	3 00
Two stoves,	75 00
One jack,	1 50
One table,	2 00
Thirty-six chairs,	18 00
Fifteen spanners,	7 50
Two lanterns,	50
500 feet old hose,	5 00
One wrench,	50
One coal hod,	50
One hydrant shut-off,	3 00
	— — \$1,174 75

Conqueror, No. 4 :

One engine and hose carriage,	\$300 00
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	550 00
300 feet single " "	150 00
450 feet old hose,	25 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Thirteen rubber coats,	5 50
Three play pipes,	25 00
One shut-off nozzle,	15 00
Eight lanterns,	2 80
One heater,	50 00
One stove,	8 00
One duster,	1 25
Two brooms,	50
One oil can,	25
One coal hod,	25
Wood,	1 00
Two shovels,	1 25
Two tables,	3 00
Fifty-seven chairs,	30 00
Six settees,	6 00

Two wrenches,	\$ 75
Fourteen rubber coats,	32 00
One jack,	1 50
One vise,	75
Two inspirators,	2 00
Two sponges,	1 00
One chamois skin,	75
	<hr/> \$1,219 55

Rescue Hook and Ladder:

One hook and ladder carriage and twelve ladders,	\$600 00
Twenty-three rubber coats,	80 50
Six lanterns,	2 10
Six hook poles,	
Three stoves,	85 00
Two coal hods,	1 00
Three brooms,	75
Two tables,	3 50
Twenty-nine chairs,	14 50
Four axes,	4 00
Four buckets,	1 00
One crowbar,	50
One snow shovel,	40
One iron shovel,	50
	<hr/> \$793 75
Total,	<hr/> \$5,382 90

There have been purchased, during the year, 1,000 feet of double jacket hose, so that now, with a few exceptions, the department is well furnished and equipped.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After careful consideration of the situation of our fire department, and being mindful of the necessity of good service in this

department, I think its efficacy might be promoted by some changes, and would recommend the following as expedient :

First, the sale of the two hand fire engines, the balance of the property in this department being useful in case the changes recommended are made.

Second, the purchase of either one good steam fire engine, or one chemical engine.

I desire, at this time, to thank the City Councils for their very kind and courteous treatment and hearty co-operation with me in all the duties I have been called upon to perform, in attending to my labors in this department. I am fully conscious of the responsibilities which rest upon me as the head of the fire department of this city, and that to my efforts, in a measure, the safety of the property of this city rests, and whatever may be my subsequent connection with the fire department, I shall always take an active interest in whatever effects this branch of the city work. For all kindnesses shown me by the City Councils, I heartily extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. McDANIEL, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Councils of City of Somersworth :

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the city ordinances nowhere require a report from the City Physician. Last year's report was made under a misapprehension of this fact. I deem it expedient, however, to submit the following :

I have made, under the direction of the overseer of the poor, during the last year, 83 visits upon sick paupers and patients under the care of the city. Medicines for these cases have been furnished almost entirely without expense to the city.

There seems to be a confused idea in the public mind in regard to the duties of the City Physician. This opens up a grand opportunity for one who is humanely disposed, and not much afraid of labor, to perform a lot of gratuitous service. Considerable time, also, has to be devoted to interviews and explanations, and other ill-defined claims to his attention, so that the office is far from being a sinecure.

Such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance have been performed, as occasion has required. No applications have been received for the vaccination of pupils of the common schools, and the presumption is that the number of unvaccinated reported last year, has been increased by the admission of new pupils.

The duties assigned to the City Physician are not of a character to furnish much material for a report. Much that was available has been more appropriately utilized in the report of the Board of Health, to which you are respectfully referred.

I desire to express to the Councils my appreciation of the good-will that has ever characterized their attitude toward me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SWASEY, M.D., City Physician.

SOMERSWORTH, March 5, 1895.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

In submitting our annual report we think we cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the interests committed to our care. Of all the physical blessings of life health is second to none. This is not only true of it intrinsically, but it fits its possessor for the enjoyment of all the other good things of life, while disease is a curse that engenders a black brood of evils, evils pecuniary, social, physical, mental and moral.

To secure the blessings of the one, and avert the disasters of the other, is the prime object of the sanitarian. The most efficient means to this end is the instruction of the people in sanitary matters. Sanitary education is essential to sanitary progress. To contribute to that education is one of the functions of this Board, and one to which this report will be principally devoted.

In summing up the results of our labors at the close of the year we cannot but contrast them with what we enthusiastically hoped and expected at its commencement. This contrast is the consequence, not so much of an over-estimate of our efficiency, as of an under-estimate of the obstacles we were to encounter. Chief among these are the evils entailed upon our city by the "go as you please" system that prevailed in sanitary matters while it was yet a town. Until it became a city, Somersworth exercised little or no supervision of the sanitary arrangements of its citizens. Dwellings were constructed with little regard to site, space or environment. Plans for the disposal of excremental matter and household sewerage were devised largely in the interests of cheapness and convenience. Wells, privy vaults and cess-pools were often grouped together, as though they were in no wise incompatible, and measures in general,

necessary for the preservation of health, were left to the discretion of householders or landlords who knew little or nothing of such matters, or cared even less.

One of the evils of this system is the loss of the education that is acquired when these measures are under the intelligent direction of some competent authority. Another is the intolerance on the part of many of any interference with their chosen methods. They have so long followed their own inclinations that they regard all such interference as an infringement of their liberties. Another evil is the large and increasing number of dwellings unfit for human habitation, without sufficient space, shut out from air and sunshine, and unprovided with a due supply of wholesome water and the necessary structural means of preserving health. Another serious evil is the saturation of the soil of many household areas with the excremental and other vile products of human life, so long improperly cared for.

These are a few of the evils of the want of system of the past, but suffice to show the difficulties in the way of sanitary reform. Indeed, it is not reformation so much as reconstruction that is needed. This description does not apply to all classes of our people nor to all parts of our city, but there are districts which it would be cheaper to either abandon or burn down and commence afresh, than to put them in good hygienic condition. It is not an easy matter to change a mode of life that has the sanction of tradition, and has crystalized into a habit by the practice of years.

The evils of such a course have in them an element of permanence, and the immediate correction of them in the present instance is too radical to be undertaken. This is especially true in regard to that great desideratum of sanitarians, the proper disposal of excremental matter and household sewerage. To protect the soil from contamination from these sources is the first requirement of sanitary science.

With this end in view a city ordinance wisely provides that privy vaults shall be so constructed as to be water-tight, and

shall be guarded against overflow. Also, that the sewerage shall be disposed of in a manner to secure the same end. The observance, however, of these provisions is the exception rather than the rule. A larger number of the vaults, instead of being water-tight, are simply holes in the ground, either with or without a rude frame of boards or plank, which retain more or less residual matter, but allow the quintessence of the contents to escape. The way household sewerage is disposed of is equally objectionable. It finds its way into cellars, under the floors of dwellings that have no cellars, is left to care for itself on the ground, or the drains to convey it away are so faulty in construction that most of the liquid contents escape through the joints, leaving behind the putrid, solid matter to obstruct the passage. Or if, perchance, it reaches a cess-pool, it is neglected till the ground is as full as it will hold, and then another location is chosen.

From these sources the soil of household enclosures sooner or later becomes saturated with a foul decomposing mixture. Such a soil is especially favorable for the propagation of deadly germs and a generation of poisonous gases. Within these areas the family wells are not unfrequently located and are replenished with water from this filth-sodden soil. To state it more graphically two holes are dug in the ground, one a little deeper than the other, with a porous soil between; into one the sewerage is discharged and from the other the water is drawn; that the supply is never failing is little wonder.

The air, also, which is a constituent to the soil, becomes contaminated, and under ordinary conditions pollutes and poisons the air breathed by unsuspecting households. These conditions exist in the well-known upward current of air that is taking place in all occupied dwellings, and which by the force of suction draws this polluted air from the soil from a great distance into the cellars and thence upwards to all the apartments. While these are by no means the sole evils that jeopardize the individual and public health, they furnish the theme of a large percentage of the complaints made to this board, and are so serious as to merit the special attention of the would-be reformer.

Many of those responsible for these nuisances can ill afford, these hard times, the cost of the structural changes required for their abatement. Many who *are* able, question the necessity of any change or recklessly disregard it, and many plead the prospective supply of city water and extension of the sewer system, with which they expect to make connection. Altogether they constitute a party of opposition to the regulations, so large that a wholesale enforcement of them would lack the popular support essential to success, while their enforcement upon a few would be an inexcusable show of favoritism. Much has been done, however, to relieve the more serious symptoms.

The neglect and overflow of vaults have been guarded against. The removal of their contents has been entrusted only to responsible parties, who have been licensed after their facilities for doing the work have passed the satisfactory inspection of the Board. A show has been made of a safer disposal of sewerage, and the public conscience has been aroused to the importance of reform in these directions. This, alone, is a cheering sign of progress, "for to know ourselves diseased is half our cure."

The individual citizen is not, however, responsible for all the nuisances. Nothing could be much more revolting to the imagination than the condition of the "elongated cess-pool," maintained by the city under the misnomer of a sewer. In anatomical phraseology it is a huge intestinal tract in the bowels of the earth, constipated almost to the point of a stoppage, and distended with offensive gases, which it is belching at every one of its numerous open mouths. Such a nuisance is a standing reproach to our city. There is no reason for its existence that is creditable to our intelligence or enterprise.

The city is just as culpable for maintaining a nuisance as a private citizen. Since it is quite proper to distribute the cost of permanent improvements over a term of years, and since sanitary improvements soon pay for themselves, the plea of poverty or indebtedness cannot be admitted as a sufficient excuse for permitting such a recognized unsanitary condition to

remain. The same is true of an inadequate supply of water. Water is a sanitary necessity. Without it, even a sewer ceases to be a safe and successful devise, and becomes an unbearable nuisance.

As your honorable Councils have this matter under consideration, and are acting under the advice of a professional sanitarian, any suggestions that we might make would be gratuitous.

The year past will long be associated in memory with the most serious epidemic in the history of our city or town. It is highly important to study the sanitary conditions that existed at the time, and ascertain, if possible, what causal relations they sustained to the epidemic.

While diphtheria is, no doubt, caused by a specific germ, filth is its most powerful ally. In this capacity it plays a double role. It furnishes a luxurious breeding place for the germ and also so saps the vitality of those who live in it as to make them an easy prey to the disease. This is especially true of decomposing sewerage and excremental filth. From this it would logically follow that the brunt of the disease would be sustained by those parts of the city most under the influence of unsanitary conditions. Among the unsanitary features of the city our "elongated cess-pool" is the most pronounced. No one can consider the source and nature of its contents and the decomposition they are continually undergoing, without feeling instinctively that it is an open menace to the public health. Another unsanitary feature is the filth-sodden soil of sections of our city, as described above.

The first appearance of the epidemic was at a time of drought, when the wells were low and were replenished with water from even a larger area of soil than usual. It is believed that but a few wells were beyond the reach of contamination from this source. The air and water from these sources became the vehicles of nameless, noxious gases and germs, among which was undoubtedly the specific germ of diphtheria. A careful survey would seem to show that the headquarters of the epidemic were in those parts of the city most under the influ-

ence of these and other unsanitary conditions. When once it had obtained a foothold many agencies contributed to its spread. One, was the failure to recognize as diphtheria mild cases of sore throat, sometimes a difficult thing to do. Another, was the practice of some physicians of diagnosing undoubted cases of diphtheria as tonsillitis, as a bid, it is supposed, for the patronage of that class of people that were averse to quarantine. As a result several public funerals were had of persons who undoubtedly died of diphtheria. Another was the impossibility of properly isolating cases of the disease, and also of disinfecting premises that had become infected. Most of the tenements were too small to afford room for isolation or to allow of fumigation, with the family still occupying them.

Absolute safety could be secured only by a sacrifice and outlay which the parties themselves could not afford, and which the public is hardly ready to assume. In this connection much is to be said in favor of providing a building in some suitable place for the care and treatment of contagious diseases. It were better not to call it a "pest house," but some more euphonious name. It is believed that the expense to the city incident to the care of these diseases would be less than by present methods. The infection of a large number of houses to become focuses of disease would be avoided and cases of the disease could receive better treatment and lives no doubt be saved. Of course there are objections to the scheme and we have not sufficiently weighed the matter to make any recommendation, but deem it of sufficient importance to merit your attention. The following statistics of the epidemic may be of interest:

The first case of the epidemic reported was Sept. 24, 1894, and the last case reported, March 1, 1895. The whole number of cases reported was 105; number of deaths, 40. To every thoughtful mind these statistics are painfully suggestive. They tell of loss of time, of interrupted industries, of great pecuniary loss to individuals and the city, of sickness and suffering and a long train of bitter experiences to bereaved and sympathizing friends, and every generous heart will lament the doom of our city to such a visitation.

It may not be consoling to be told that the community itself is largely responsible for the calamity; that it was not, as sometimes supposed, an arbitrary infliction of Providence and, therefore, inevitable, but rather the penalty of violated sanitary laws inflicted upon the transgressor. That such epidemics are preventable is not only a possibility but, from the outlook of the hopeful sanitarian, an actual probability of the "good time coming." We would call your attention to the evil consequences of allowing men "who fear not God, neither regard man" to satisfy their greed by erecting or patching up dwellings for unwary tenants, which have few or none of the requisites of wholesome life. It is sad to think of the impaired constitutions, the shattered health, the loss of the refining influences of home, and the social and moral degradation to which many of these tenants are subjected. Nor are they alone the sufferers. In how many ways the best interests of the community also suffer, we may well leave to your ready comprehension.

All modern sanitary legislation recognizes the principal that every member of the community is entitled to protection in regard to his health, just as he is in regard to his liberty and property.

We would suggest that no one be allowed to erect a building as a dwelling without first obtaining a permit from someone vested with the proper authority. Such an application should set forth the site, surroundings and superficial space of the proposed building; the number and size of its tenements; that it has a supply of wholesome water, and the necessary structural means for preserving cleanliness and the safe disposal of sewerage and excremental matter.

It is true your Board of Health have jurisdiction in most of those matters, even to ordering a dwelling vacated, but such an exercise of authority is scarcely likely to occur, and if the dwelling is properly constructed at the commencement it will not be necessary. Better "lock the stable before the horse is stolen."

DEATH OF NOAH S. BROWN.

We would give to the memory of our late colleague, Noah S. Brown, the tribute of a conspicuous place in our report. In no other way of which we are aware will his official service as sanitary officer and his sad death be perpetuated, as they deserve to be, in the annals of our city. He died Nov. 20, 1894, after a brief sickness, having performed the duties of his office up to the very day of his death. We are pleased to testify to the interest he evinced in the affairs of this special sphere of service; to his diligence and aptness in qualifying himself for its duties, and to the good degree of efficiency with which he discharged them.

As the Councils delayed the election of his successor, it devolved upon the Board to make a temporary appointment, and as familiarity with the duties of the office was just then indispensable, by reason of the prevailing epidemic, there seemed no other way than to appoint one of its own number the President of the Board. Later, the Councils made a wise choice in the selection of Daniel Wingate for the position. Under the circumstances the Board lack for their report the ready material ordinarily furnished by their executive officer.

COMPLAINTS.

The number of complaints made to the Board was 132, classified as follows:

Privies and vaults,	21
Sinks and cess-pools.	24
Stagnant water,	15
Rubbish,	12
Offensive smells,	19
Pigs and pig-pens,	11
Dead carcasses,	16
Bad wells,	5
Miscellaneous,	9

In response to these the number of visits made was 106; number of notices served, 104.

INSPECTIONS.

Number of houses inspected,	185
Number of tenements inspected,	262

The vital statistics for the year are very favorable. Exclusive of diphtheria there has been less sickness, as indicated by the number of deaths, than in any one of the last nine years. The average annual number during that period was 138, while this year it has been but 122, and 40 of these were from diphtheria. There are many matters of importance pertaining to the public health which the present Board has not had time to consider, but which await the action of their successors.

Like all human undertakings, our work is marked with imperfections. But whatever may be its measure of success or failure, we thank the Councils for their apparent appreciation of our efforts and their leniency toward our shortcomings, and the support they have so generously and uniformly accorded to us.

CHAS E. SWASEY,
WILLIAM B. MARTIN,
Board of Health.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 5, 1895.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances, I submit the following for the year ending March 1, 1895 :

Very little has been done on the highways the last year, except to keep them clean and repair them with gravel after showers, and that to be washed down into the sewer by a later rain. Hundreds of dollars are annually wasted in carting unfit material (and we have no other) on our streets. I am of the opinion that we should macadamize some of our streets the coming year. I think we should set apart a certain sum—say \$2,000—every year for the purpose, and it would be but a few years before the cost of repairing our streets would be greatly reduced.

The stone crusher has been idle the most of the time for the last year, as usual. There have been some additions made to it in the last year; a new screen has been bought and bins have been built to separate the grades of stone, and it is now in first-class order. The cost has been \$221.48. With a road roller we should be in condition to build as good macadam roads as any city in the state.

Three new sidewalks have been built: One on High street; one on Main street, with brick, and one with crushed stone on Mt. Vernon street; all at a cost of \$1,550.61. The rest of the Main street sidewalk is in bad condition and should be repaired the coming year. Elm street sidewalk should be relaid, as that is in a very bad condition, and I would respectfully recommend the appropriation of \$2,000 for repairs on sidewalks for the coming year.

The appointment of assistant street commissioners and the amount expended by them has been as follows :

District No. 1—G. F. Moore,	\$186 52
2—John Hanson,	97 29
3—A. B. Seavey,	391 22
4—B. F. Hussey,	136 76
6—E. H. Short,	403 49
7—L. D. Pray,	141 79
8—R. A. Libby,	83 23
9—E. A. Watson,	28 09
	———— \$1,468 39

District No. 5 has been under the personal care of the street commissioner, and the amount expended has been as follows :

120 feet of 8-in. sewer pipe, at the head of Washington street has been laid with two receivers, and cost	110 50
Removing sand from Main street sewer,	413 42

(This sewer is, and must be, of great expense to the city unless some change is made to keep the sand from washing down into it, and I think if the receivers on Main street should be increased in size, so that they would receive all the wash from the hills, it could be removed at a very much less expense.)

The bridge at the New Dam has been repaired with new stringers and plank, at a cost of	393 50
Repairs on Market street bridge,	43 00
Amount expended on teams,	\$1,254 98
Amount expended for labor (men),	2,511 00
Amount expended for gravel, ashes and supplies,	266 51
Total amount expended in District No. 5, ————	\$4,032 49

I would recommend for repairs on highways for the coming year, \$6,000, and that out of that sum the city purchase one pair of horses for its use. When we take into consideration the condition of our streets and sidewalks, and the fact that it will cost at least \$500 to put the streets at the brickyard in passa-

ble condition, I do not think that the above sums will be any more than will be required to keep the streets and sidewalks in good condition for the coming year.

Myrtle street has been finished and cost, with land damage, \$954 36

The Brickyard sewer has been completed.

There was left over from last year 150 ft. of 12-in. pipe and 250 ft. of 18-in. pipe, and a part of the digging was done. That work has been finished and 650 ft. of 10-in. pipe and 378 feet of 8-in. pipe have been laid in addition, at the expense of 776 62

The tools and materials on hand belonging to the city are as follows :

1 jigger,	12 packing irons,
1 two-horse roller,	1 tape measure,
7 snow-plows,	4 tool chests,
3 whiffletrees,	5 locks,
1 road scraper,	1 pump and hose,
1 two-horse scraper,	Lot of odd pieces of pipe,
79 shovels,	24 ft. 6-in. iron pipe,
9 iron rakes,	2 8-in. iron screws,
9 hoes,	1 iron scraper,
2 nigger-hoes,	10 lanterns,
27 picks,	2 five-gallon oil cans,
4 stone hammers,	3 water pails,
4 striking hammers,	1 pair tongs,
2 packing hammers,	3 axes,
1 lead dipper,	3 rammers,
1 furnace for melting lead,	1 scoop,
1-2 bbl. pipe clay,	4 iron rollers,
9 iron bars,	2 wooden malls.
28 steel drills,	1 road machine.
Lot of wedges,	

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HANSON, Street Commissioner.

LIST OF SEWER ENTRANCES.

Resolved, Etc., That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make a canvass of parties whose premises are connected with the public sewers, and report to the Councils at as early a date as practicable the number of parties who have, and those who have not, entered the public sewers, giving the same in detail, by streets.

Passed June 19, 1894.

To the City Councils :

In response to a resolution recently passed by your honorable bodies, calling upon me for a list of those persons along the line of the sewers, who have, and those who have not, connected their premises with a street sewer, I would respectfully present the accompanying list.

H. M. HANSON, Street Commissioner.

July 1, 1894.

MAIN STREET.

Mary Stanton, house in rear, town drain.

“ “ 1 house, railroad crossing sewer.

“ “ 2 houses, Main street sewer.

George H. Marshall, town drain.

Somersworth Machine Company's tenement, town drain.

Patrick Leahy, Water street sewer.

Mrs. Phil. Shannahan, house in rear, cess-pool.

“ “ “ south tenement, Main street sewer.

“ “ “ north tenement, cess-pool.

Hannah Fisher, Main street sewer.

Peter Cotier, surface.

Joseph Terrio, Main street sewer.

Mrs. Michael Ball, town drain.

Bridget O'Mally, town drain.

Charles Dorin, town drain.

Robert L'Italian, town drain.
 Michael Casey, Spring street sewer.
 Mrs. Gilbert, town drain.
 Coleman estate, cess-pool.
 J. B. Legro, cess-pool.
 Peter Guilmette, Main street sewer.
 Henry Noyes, Main street sewer.
 Everett Blaisdell, Main street sewer.
 Mrs. J. G. Hutchinson, Main street sewer.
 Wm. D. Clarke, Main street sewer.
 Oliver Morin, Main street sewer.
 Mrs. Wm. H. Bayles, store, Main street sewer.
 " " " tenement, vault.
 Frank Fortier, Main street sewer.
 Mrs. Oliver Cate, Main street sewer.
 Terrio & Bates, Main street sewer.
 Geo. Frechette, Main street sewer.
 Wm Lamb, Main street sewer.
 S. D. Bryant, cess-pool.
 John Sanborn, Main street sewer.
 Great Falls Hotel, Fore street sewer.
 Central buildings, Fore street sewer.
 Boston & Maine depot, canal.
 Mrs. S. Cole, Main street sewer.

SPRING STREET.

Michael Casey, Spring street sewer.
 Patrick Burns, Spring street sewer.
 " " 2 houses, town drain.
 Mrs. N. O'Brien, town drain.
 James Mack, town drain.

SUMMER STREET.

Mrs. Con. Murphy, cess-pool.
 Margaret Fogarty, town drain.
 John Parsons, town drain.

Parsons and Kearns, town drain.
 Con. Ryan, cess-pool.
 Peter O'Mally, cess-pool
 Patrick Farley, 2 houses, surface.
 Mrs. John Kelly, town drain.

WATER STREET.

Ira Young, barn cellar.
 Miss Garon, cess-pool.

UNION STREET.

Louis Gregoire, barn cellar.
 Henry Wentworth, cess-pool.
 Delino heirs, cess-pool.
 John Lord, Union street sewer.
 Mary Malin, Union street sewer.
 Stephen Wallace, Union street sewer.
 Hannah Curtin, Union street sewer.
 Mrs. McCrellis, 2 houses, Union street sewer.
 Patrick Burns, Spring street sewer.
 Jerry Sullivan, cess-pool.
 Eugene Sullivan, surface.
 Mrs. B. Fox, surface.
 Hiram Wentworth, cess-pool.
 Brackett, barn cellar.
 James Lord, barn cellar.
 E. Whitehouse, barn cellar.

PINE STREET.

Wm. D. Clarke, Pine street sewer.
 Charles E. Brown, Pine street sewer.
 Mary Holland, Pine street sewer.
 Dr. Hamblet, 2 houses, Pine street sewer.
 F. J. Gagnon, Pine street sewer.
 James Collins, cess-pool.
 Mrs. Lawlor, Pine street sewer.

SCHOOL STREET.

Michael Hennegan, old drain to Union street sewer.

FORD STREET.

Flanagan heirs, 2 houses, cess-pool.

Peter O'Mally, Ford street sewer.

Ed. Donahue, cess-pool.

John Moran, surface.

George Whitehouse, 2 houses, Ford street sewer.

Ham, Ford street sewer.

GREEN STREET.

Wm. E. Pierce, barn cellar.

Martin Gillispee, 3 houses, old drain to Union street sewer.

Peter Moran, Green street sewer.

Mrs. Wm. Emery, town drain.

Wm. Hill heirs, Green street sewer.

G. F. and O. S. Hill, 2 houses, Green street sewer.

Roberts estate, Green street sewer.

Amy Young, Green street sewer.

Michael Ready, 2 houses, Green street sewer.

Edwin P. Horn, Green street sewer.

John Lord, 2 houses, cess-pool.

Wendell heirs, Green street sewer.

Daniel Emery, surface.

Mrs. Con. Daly, barn cellar.

P. L. Moran, 3 houses, Franklin street sewer.

P. L. Moran, Green street sewer.

Ricker heirs, Green street sewer.

Mrs. G. W. Young, cess-pool.

Louis Beson, cess-pool.

Mrs. Thomas Annis, barn cellar.

M. V. B. Wentworth, cess-pool.

Priest's house, barn cellar

Chas. F. Davis, cess-pool.

J. Bickford, West Green street sewer.
 Mrs Desmiers cess-pool.
 John Pitman, surface.
 Jacob L. Pitman, surface.
 David L. Hodsdon, Green street sewer.
 Geo. Hubbard, surface, barn to Green street sewer.
 Geo. J. Richards, barn cellar.
 G. F. M. Co., Chase house, Elm street sewer.
 Chas Wallingford, surface.
 Henry Joy, Green street sewer.
 Mrs Chandler, Green street sewer.
 B. F. Hanson, Green street sewer
 Dr. Hamblet, Green and Washington street sewers.

PLEASANT STREET.

H. Weymouth, Green street sewer.
 John Ryan, surface.
 L. E. Smith, barn cellar.
 Mrs. Walker, Pleasant street sewer.
 Mrs. Jenkins, cess-pool.

SOUTH STREET.

Patrick Galliger, South street sewer.
 Peter Gagahan, South street sewer.
 Michael Herroughty, surface.
 Abial Bayles, South street sewer.
 F. J. Gagnon, South street sewer.
 N. Roy, cess-pool.
 James Hennegan, surface.
 Mrs. Patrick Grady, cess-pool.
 Patrick Casey, surface.
 James H. Joyce, 3 houses, surface.
 Mrs. Prouty, South street sewer.
 Matthew Riley, South street receiver.
 Lorenzo E. Decatur, 4 houses, surface.

PORTLAND STREET.

Mrs Prouty, surface.
 Geo M. Hanson, surface.
 Jerry Lord, Portland street sewer.
 L. E Decatur, vault.
 E. Varney, Portland street sewer.
 Stevenson, cess-pool, cellar to Portland street sewer.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Ed. Blaisdell, barn cellar to Franklin street sewer.
 Louis Blaisdell, barn cellar to Franklin street sewer.
 E. B. White, barn cellar.
 Mrs. C. P. Andrews, surface.
 D. Mahoney, surface.
 Wm. Wingate, barn cellar.
 Mrs Curtis, cess-pool.
 S. D. Bryant, surface.
 Dan'l Wingate, surface.
 John Berry, vault.
 Wm. Staples, barn cellar.
 Etta Martin, cess-pool.
 Edwin Jones, cess-pool.
 Labontie, Franklin street sewer.
 Bridget O'Donnell, cross sewer.
 Roberts estate, Franklin street sewer.
 Mrs. Rowan, 2 houses, cess-pool.
 Timothy Kellier, cess-pool.
 Ellen Sweeney, cess-pool.
 E. B. White, Franklin street sewer.
 Owen Coyle, barn cellar.
 O. Demers, West Green street sewer.
 Joseph Prue, Franklin street sewer.

FAYETTE STREET.

M. Prue, G. F. M. Co's drain.
 Oliver Morin, Main street sewer.

WEST GREEN STREET.

Peter Lebel, West Green street sewer.
 O. Demers, 3 houses, West Green street sewer.
 J. Bickford, West Green street sewer.
 Albert Ham, barn cellar.
 Michael Casey, barn cellar.
 E. B. White, 2 houses, cess-pool.
 Chas. E. Goodwin, 2 houses, barn cellar.
 G. M. Hanson, West Green street sewer.
 E. A. Smith, West Green street sewer.
 Mrs. Noah Fall, barn cellar.
 George Houle, barn cellar.

ELM STREET.

G. F. M. Co., agent's house, Main street sewer.
 O. J. Bagley, surface.
 N. H. Gilbert, town drain.
 J. K. Towle, vault.
 J. K. Towle, town drain.

WASHINGTON STREET.

W. D. Merrick, Washington street sewer.
 W. D. Merrick, barn cellar.
 O. A. Hooper, Washington street sewer.
 J. K. Towle, town drain.
 Abe Andrews, town drain.
 Mrs. Chandler, town drain.
 C. F. Blake, town drain.
 G. M. Hanson, Washington street sewer.
 Con. McCarthy, Washington street sewer.
 Mrs. Spline, Washington street sewer.
 Orrin Cheney, Washington street sewer.
 Orrin Cheney, surface.
 J. K. Towle, Eagle House, town drain.
 Mrs. Minnehan, Washington street sewer.

C. H. Harmon, barn cellar.
 W. D. Merrick, Washington street sewer.
 J. K. Towle, Washington street sewer.
 J. K. Towle, 3 houses, old drains and surface.
 Orrin Cheney, Washington street sewer.
 Peter Morin, 3 houses, Washington street sewer.
 C. F. Blake, Washington street sewer.
 Mrs. Conners, 2 houses, house cellar.
 J. K. Towle, Washington street sewer.
 J. K. Towle, surface.
 Daniel Hodsdon, surface.
 Victor Tibadeau, Washington street sewer.

COURT STREET.

J. K. Towle, Washington street sewer.
 Ed. Grant, Court street sewer.
 Mrs. Minnehan, Court street sewer.
 E. B. White, cess-pool.
 Mrs. Eastman, 2 houses, cess-pool.

MT. VERNON STREET.

J. B. Clarke, barn cellar.
 E. B. White, cess-pool.
 S. S. Chick, surface, barn cellar to Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 N. Wentworth, S. S. Chick's barn cellar.
 Mrs. Garland, cess-pool.
 Blaisdell heirs, Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 Albert Thwing, cess-pool.
 J. C. Lothrop, Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 Watson heirs, Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 J. J. Woodward, Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 H. C. Gilpatrick, Mt. Vernon street sewer.
 Wakefield heirs, cess-pool.
 Mrs. Parker Ward, Mt. Vernon street sewer.

FORE STREET.

Roberts estate, Fore street sewer.

Joseph Bernier, Fore street sewer.

LINCOLN STREET.

John A. Fall, from cess-pool to sewer.

Laura Bates, Lincoln street sewer.

T. P. Duffill, Lincoln street sewer.

Albert Hubbard, Lincoln street sewer.

J. C. Nutter, Lincoln street sewer.

Mrs. Perkins, Lincoln street sewer.

Chas. M. Dorr, Lincoln street sewer.

Thomas Merrick, Lincoln street sewer.

John Blaisdell, Maple street sewer.

Philip H. Stiles, Maple street sewer.

Mrs. Stanton, 2 houses, Lincoln street sewer.

Fred L. Shapleigh, Lincoln street sewer.

John P. Stevens, Lincoln street sewer.

Daniel Hodsdon, Lincoln street sewer.

E. A. Leighton, Lincoln street sewer.

David Hodsdon, cess-pool.

David Hodsdon, Lincoln street sewer.

Chas. Goding, surface.

Thomas Hodsdon, 2 houses, surface.

June 30, 1894.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Mayor and City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

In accordance with the ordinance of the city, I submit the following report of expenses on account of paupers and soldiers and their dependents :

City paupers,	\$344 22
Soldiers and their dependents,	42 55

CITY PAUPERS.

H. M. Hanson, goods to Moses Foss,	\$14 03	
E. P. Hurd, " " "	13 33	
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E. Demers, goods to Joseph Bolduc,	7 00	
C. Ham, milk " "	17 20	
	<hr/>	24 20
J. H. Joyce, expense on account of Fred Towle children,	19 12	
B. F. Hanson, conveyance of Fred Towle children to Dover,	2 00	
	<hr/>	21 12
O. Demers, goods to Ignatius Bisson,	36 00	
F. Dion, " " "	12 21	
		48 21
L. D. Hamblet, medical attendance on Mary E. Palmer,		13 50
Geo. J. Frechette, board of Edward Goulette,		70 50
E. Boucher, goods to Geo. Labelle,		24 21
E. Ahearn, care of Mrs. Seymour Webber,	17 00	
Hannah Young, " " " "	27 00	
Richards & Co., wood " " "	18 00	
F. Dion, goods to " " "	30 67	
C. H. Coffin, milk to " " "	2 00	
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Richards & Co , wood to Amy Young,	4 00	
H. M. Hanson, goods to " "	2 00	
Ed. Poulin, " " "	2 46	
W. B. Martin, conveying Amy Young children to farm, May 31, 1894,	2 00	
W. B. Martin, board and conveying Amy Young children to farms, Feb. 1895,	3 50	
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P. D. O'Connell, goods to Nat'l L. Wallingford,		6 49
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		\$344 22

SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Richards & Co., Nancy Robinson,	\$2 00	
J. W. Bates, " "	50	
	<hr/>	2 50
W. Plummer, goods to W. H. Littlefield,	4 50	
C. H. Andrews, wood to " "	10 00	
	<hr/>	14 50
H. M. Hanson, goods to Celia Connolly,	12 00	
J. W. Bates, shoes to " "	1 25	
Richards & Co., fuel to " "	12 30	
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		\$42 55

W. B. MARTIN, Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H , Feb. 25, 1895.

I have the honor to submit to you my report of the collection of taxes for 1894, as follows :

Tax list committed to me for collection,	\$53,131 19
Added valuation,	43 20

To abatement made by the assessors for the following causes and amounts .

Excessive valuation,	\$35 37
Soldiers,	5 40
Over age,	9 00
Duplicated,	32 40
Non-taxable,	74 12
Act of sickness,	34 30

Abatement of 26 poll taxes, for the reason
that the parties are unknown and
cannot be found,

46 80	237 39
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\$52,937 00

Balance charged to collector,	52,937 00
To cash paid A. D. Tolles, treasurer,	52.937 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. STEVENS, Collector.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH,

INCLUDING A

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 5, 1895.

To the Mayor and City Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with a vote of the school board, at a meeting of this date, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the annual report of the Department of Public Instruction of this city.

The report consists of the report of the chairman of the school board and the financial report of the secretary of the school board, also the reports of all the standing committees of the said department.

These reports were all accepted and adopted at the meeting above referred to, and by vote of the school board at said meeting were made a part of the report of the chairman of the school board to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,
Secretary of the School Board.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ORGANIZATION 1894-'95.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Chairman.

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH, ward 1, term expires		1897
JOHN C. LOTHROP,	" 2, "	1895
JAMES A. CONLEY,	" 3, "	1895
JOHN DUDDY,	" 4, "	1895
MARK A. KEARNS,	" 5, "	1896
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, appointed,	" "	1896
WILLIAM E. PIERCE,	" "	1896
HENRY H. WENTWORTH,	" "	1897
GEORGE F. HILL,	" "	1897

COMMITTEES, 1894-'95.

Finance and Claims—Messrs. Pierce, Conley, Hill.

Qualifications of Teachers—Messrs. Russell, Shapleigh, Duddy.

Text-books and Apparatus—Messrs. Russell, Lothrop, Wentworth.

Music and Drawing—Messrs. Shapleigh, Hill, Wentworth.

Health—Messrs. Lothrop, Wentworth, Kearns.

Truancy—Messrs. Wentworth, Lothrop, Kearns.

High School—Messrs. Russell, Shapleigh, Duddy.

Grammar School, as a whole—Messrs. Russell, Conley, Pierce.

Primary School, as a whole—Messrs. Shapleigh, Wentworth, Lothrop.

Ungraded School, as a whole—Messrs. Shapleigh, Wentworth, Kearns.

Evening School, as a whole—Messrs. Hill, Duddy, Wentworth.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Mayor and City Councils of the City of Somersworth :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the public schools of this city, for the year ending March 1, 1895 :

The total number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of this city, from March 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, is 1,384: enrolled in ungraded schools, 87; enrolled in primary schools, 939, enrolled in grammar schools, 283; enrolled in high school, 75. The foregoing tabulation shows an increase of twenty-three in the total enrollment, of seventy in the grammar schools and four in the high school.

Undoubtedly the increase in the total enrollment would have been much larger had it not been for the diphtheria epidemic which has raged so seriously among the school children, and which has disorganized the classes and has made the attendance very irregular, continuing up to nearly this time.

At the close of the spring term the following members of the first-class of the grammar school, having completed the grammar school course, were granted diplomas :

Burtell Rogers, Somersworth.	Percy O. Dorr, Somersworth.
Carrie E. Andrews, “	Harrison M. Duffill, “
Alice A. Lord, “	Leona E. Hussey, “
Hattie E. James, “	Ailie A. Weedon, “
Abbie G. Keating, “	Leroy L. Thwing, “
Bessie L. Freeman, “	Alice F. Mount, “
Pearl Pettengill, “	Mamie Ingalls, “
Ernest S. Bryant, “	Walter E. Blaisdell, “
Sadie F. Bunker, “	Willie Casey, “
Joseph P. Ball, “	John A. Fall, Jr., “
Esther J. Widiam, “	Fred A. Hersom, “
Frank W. Emery, “	Alice E. Lord, “
Minnie L. Sherman, “	Alice E. Horne, “
Harry G. Nutter, “	Bessie E. Webster, Berwick.
Margot F. McDaniel, “	Bertha O. Guptill, “

Of this number, twenty-six have entered the high school and are taking regular courses therein.

The course of study and work in the grammar school has been carried on as during the year before. The recommendations of the sub-committee of the grammar school will be found in their report, appended to this report. The system of study pursued in the grammar school at the present time and the plans for the future, contemplate necessary changes in the school rooms.

The report of your board last year called attention to the fact that the room used by Miss Quimby was entirely inadequate to the requirements of the classes assigned to her. The incoming classes are very large, and if all the scholars now in the second class remain in the school next fall, the first grammar school will have a total enrollment of seventy-five, with a seating capacity of only fifty-four. Miss Quimby is now compelled to take her classes in sections. The recitation room is not capable of affording the usual means for blackboard work; it is poorly ventilated, and the stimulus which comes from having all the members of a class together and working upon the same subjects, must be entirely lacking where the classes are divided into sections.

The high school building is entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the high school and the grammar school. It is, in fact, as now divided, about what the high school actually needs for itself. I would suggest that a grammar school building, entirely separate from the high school building, and more centrally located, be erected as soon as possible.

A class of ten was graduated from the high school at the close of the spring term; their names, residences and courses of study being as follows:

- Harry W. Blake, Somersworth, Classical.
- Charles D. Montgomery, Berwick, Me., Classical.
- Alice B. Dennison, Somersworth, English-Latin.
- Minnie Farley, Somersworth, English-Latin.
- Neva Ham, Somersworth, English-Latin.
- Lillian J. Hopkins, Berwick, Me., English-Latin.

Mary A. Parsons, Somersworth, English-Latin.

Myra Wentworth, Berwick, Me , English-Latin.

C. Everett Andrews, Somersworth. English-Latin.

May Tibbetts, Berwick, Me , English.

Of these, Messrs. Montgomery and Blake, and Misses Dennison and Ham are pursuing collegiate courses.

No important changes in the courses of study in the different schools of this city have been made during the past year. The teaching force in the different schools has remained substantially the same as in our last report. The work of the schools, while not entirely satisfactory, has been fairly good, and in some particulars has shown a decided advance over the previous year's work. The suggestions and recommendations of the several sub-committees of the different schools will be found in their reports appended hereto and made a part of this report.

The total number of different teachers employed in your schools during the past year is 27. In primary schools, 17; in grammar schools, 5; in high school, 3; music, 1; drawing (spring term), 1.

The financial affairs of this department are in the hands of the finance and claims committee of this board, and their report in full is appended hereto, and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 5, 1895.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Your Committee on Finance and Claims begs to submit the following report of their business for the past year :

The City Councils placed to the credit of the School

Board,	\$17,500 00
To which should be added the amount of dog tax,	416 50
And the amount rec'd for tuition and breakage,	123 50
Making a total of	<u>\$18,040 00</u>

We have made expenditures as follows :

Repairs,	\$653 41
Supplies,	496 92
Miscellaneous,	180 73
Transportation of children,	77 70
Secretary's salary,	100 00
Water rent,	159 06
Insurance,	436 50
Truant officer,	18 07
Books,	881 22
Teachers,	10,503 05
Janitors,	1,016 29
Fuel,	1,193 06
Water closets at Orange street building,	1,365 35
	<u>17,081 36</u>

Leaving a balance to be turned into the treasury of \$958 64

We append a detailed account of the above expenditures.

We believe all bills contracted during the year have been paid. The teachers are paid to March 29, 1895. This provision for the teachers' pay-roll in advance, has been necessitated by the change in the calendar for the school year 1894-

'95. Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, a part of the schools were closed four weeks longer, at the Christmas vacation, than the calendar, prepared at the opening of the year, contemplated. This compelled us to carry four weeks instruction into the next school year.

In order that the accounts may be kept separate, and the expenditures show in the year to which they should justly be charged, we have provided for the payment of teachers, from the funds appropriated for the year 1894-'95, for the usual school year of thirty-six weeks.

The Horne school, so-called, has been closed during the entire year, and no expenditures have been made for improvements there. The building is in the same repair as reported last year. The city has provided transportation to other schools for the pupils living in that district.

The Blackwater school-house has had no repairs during the year, and at present is closed.

The outside of the Woodvale school house has been painted and repaired, and the inside cleaned and painted. A coal stove has been put in to replace the old heater in this building. New out-houses must be built here during the coming year.

The Prospect street school-house has required no repairs, except those made last summer to the walks leading from the street to the building.

At the Union street building, only the usual repairs for maintenance have been made. This building was within 15 feet of the Collins' barn, which burned last winter. The fire damaged the windows and curtains of the two rooms in the northwesterly corner of the school building. The loss was fully covered by insurance, and an arrangement made whereby your committee proceeded at once with repairs, for which the insurance companies made payment. The money received for insurance was receipted for by the secretary of the board, and is accounted for in his financial report.

Your committee earnestly recommend a change during the coming year in the system of heating used in this school-house,

from hot water to steam. A careful investigation leaves no doubt that the present system is insufficient and expensive. The interior of this building should also be painted next summer. We have inserted an item to cover this expenditure in the estimate for 1895-'96.

At Orange street, sanitariums have been put into the basement, and although not yet in use by the pupils, we have reason to believe they will be highly successful. A very thorough system of ventilation is connected with them, and your committee has a guaranty for their satisfactory working. The boiler at this building needs resetting, and may possibly require some repairs. An item for this has also been inserted in the estimate. Minor repairs about this building must be made during the coming year, and a new fence constructed on the northerly side of the lot.

Necessary repairs have been made on the High School building to maintain it in a satisfactory condition. The time is not far distant when the requirements of the schools now located in this building will necessitate decided changes. When such changes are made a modern system of sanitariums should be provided.

The insurance on all buildings expired April 1, 1894, and were re-insured for three years, as follows :

Blackwater,	\$ 200 00
Woodvale,	700 00
Horne,	500 00
Prospect,	800 00
High,	10,000 00
Union,	12,000 00
Orange,	12,000 00

In making all expenditures upon buildings and grounds, your committee have endeavored to combine permanency with economy, and believe that the school-houses of the city are in fairly good condition. The policy adopted has been to maintain the efficiency of all schools and each year to make some needed per-

manent addition or improvement to the school property of the city, thus equalizing the annual expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PIERCE,
JAS. A. CONLEY,
GEO. F. HILL,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

DETAILED REPORT OF FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Summary of bills approved for fiscal year ending March 1, 1895.

For repairs,	\$653 41
supplies,	496 92
miscellaneous,	972 06
books,	881 22
teachers,	10,503 05
janitors,	1,016 29
fuel,	1,193 06
Orange street water-closets,	1,365 35
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	\$17,081 36

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BILLS AUDITED FOR YEAR 1894-'95.

REPAIRS.

Daniel Hodsdon, labor and material,	\$38 94
John C. Nutter, repairs on windows,	2 40
Great Falls M'f'g Co., valves,	2 50
J. H. Kennedy, slating, High school roof,	86 37
John E. Frost, lumber,	9 23
David Wingate, glass, nails and hardware,	3 85
S. A. Seavey, hardware and tools,	10 50
Gillis & Gleeson, electric batteries,	1 30
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware,	4 97
Daniel Hodsdon, pails, dippers, zinc, etc.,	11 33
Henry Moulton, ladder,	3 75

H. P. Montgomery, tuning piano,	\$ 5 00
Swamscott Machine Co., pipe and fittings,	5 21
Alexander Stewart, paint and labor,	6 75
John E. Frost, lumber,	5 54
M. S. Perkins, mortar and cement,	1 00
Braman Dow & Co., hair, felt, twine, asbestos and air valves,	31 11
L. F. Smith, labor,	1 26
Chas. H. Annis, money paid out,	4 00
John E. Frost, lumber,	7 49
J. B. Stanton, labor,	1 50
Geo. A. Pinkham, labor,	2 00
J. R. Horne, lumber,	2 77
G. W. Johnson, painting Woodvale school-house,	51 35
J. E. Frost, lumber,	5 00
Braman Dow & Co., air valves,	1 75
David Wingate, glass and glass cutter,	3 75
E. A. Tibbets & Son, glass,	5 50
O. F. Davis, material and labor,	23 43
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware,	6 85
John Newell, labor,	1 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	1 50
John W. Sanborn, two chairs,	3 00
John C. Nutter, outside windows,	18 25
American Boiler Co., grate bars and rings,	13 78
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	36 82
Daniel Hodsdon, stove and sundries,	29 41
Daniel Hodsdon, labor, material and supplies,	19 79
W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing,	8 80
Somersworth Machine Co., telephoning and casting,	20
H. P. Montgomery, tuning piano,	2 50
Great Falls M'f'g Co., water rent and waste cock,	75
Braman Dow & Co., valves,	1 40
John E. Frost, lumber and labor,	8 28
Alexander Stewart, paint and painting,	13 85
Great Falls M'f'g Co., waste cock, etc., Union street building,	4 20

American Boiler Co , grate bars,	\$ 3 00
Somersworth Machine Co., pipe and fittings,	13 30
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	1 50
C. H. Annis, money paid out,	4 00
Joseph Duford, labor piping,	10 80
Braman Dow & Co., valves,	1 23
Gillis & Gleeson, electrical supplies,	2 88
Joseph Duford, labor piping,	3 60
John E. Frost, lumber and labor,	27 27
Jas. B. Stanton, labor,	4 28
M. S. Perkins, labor on Orange street boiler,	4 88
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware and wheelbarrow,	5 86
Spence & Coombs, cutting marble washbowls,	2 40
Great Falls M'f'g Co., cement, pipe and fittings,	5 49
John C. Nutter, windows and doors,	16 50
S. A. Seavey, hardware and wire screening,	29 19
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas fittings,	6 45
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and solder,	35
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SUPPLIES.

R. W. Shapleigh, money paid out for maps,	68
Jos. Gillott & Sons, pens,	13 10
Wm. Symes & Son, water pail, oil, etc.,	1 60
Geo. F. King & Merrill, ink,	1 20
Prang Educational Co., colored paper, models and books,	8 93
W. A. Davis, mucilage,	2 00
J. L. Hammett, sponges and pencils,	8 00
John Carter & Co., paper,	15 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, mucilage bottles,	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., lead pencils,	2 00
Clark & Nutter, chemicals,	74
Daniel Hodsdon, pails, dippers, zinc, etc.,	9 00
J. L. Hammett, books and sundries,	31 92
American Express Co , flag and expressage on same,	4 05
John Carter & Co., paper,	4 20

F. L. Shapleigh, printing, postal cards, etc.,	\$ 8 65
Free Press Publishing Co., printing, paper and labor,	34 68
Great Falls Gas Light Co., Orange street, 6 years,	12 83
“ “ “ High school,	4 50
Prang Educational Co., drawing paper,	2 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., Orange street,	1 58
“ “ “ High school,	1 13
Champion Flue Scraper Co., flue cleaner,	4 50
W. Symes & Co., oil, pails, soapine, etc.,	2 80
Geo. F. King & Merrill, ink,	2 40
S. James & Son, sand for sand tables,	1 50
Prang Educational Co., drawing books and scissors,	60
Silver Burdett & Co., pitch pipes,	3 00
J. L. Hammett, sundry supplies,	12 31
John Carter & Co., paper and cash book,	12 43
Free Press Pub. Co., printing, cards and envelopes,	9 00
Great Falls Mfg Co., chloride of lime,	6 48
Franklin Educational Co., laboratory supplies,	26 23
Clark & Nutter, chemicals,	9 11
M. R. Warren, neostyle ink,	1 50
Free Press Pub. Co., letter heads, orders, etc.,	15 00
J. L. Hammett,	14 56
John Carter & Co., paper,	25 23
W. A. Davis, mucilage,	2 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Glaziers diamond,	4 00
John Carter & Co., paper,	27 50
F. L. Shapleigh, printing and supplies,	2 97
John Carter & Co., paper,	17 50
E. E. Babb & Co., blank books,	4 50
Wm. Symes & Son, oil, chimneys and brushes,	8 84
J. L. Hammett, pens, etc.,	12 10
Free Press Pub. Co., paper, printing, etc.,	3 65
C. M. Dorr, ribbon. Grammar school diplomas.	4 65
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	2 12
Thorp & Martin, inkstands, etc.,	5 22
E. A. Tibbets & Son, Akron pipe, etc.,	13
John Carter & Co., paper,	4 95

Clark & Nutter, chemicals,	\$ 3 06
E. E. Babb & Co, lead pencils,	14 25
Wm Symes & Son, brushes and brooms,	16 97
Geo. F. King & Merrill, ink,	5 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., bal. on glazier's diamond,	1 00
Fred L. Shapleigh, printing,	7 60
John Carter & Co., cardboard,	2 15
J. L. Hammett, supplies, ,	13 17
Free Press Pub. Co., paper, printing and advertisement,	6 75
F. L. Shapleigh, printing report cards,	8 50
John Carter & Co., envelopes,	1 90
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Crawford Tolles & Co, insurance,	\$300 00
William D. Knapp, insurance,	64 50
J. H. Beacham & Son,	72 00
Alicia Lawlor, clerical work at supply room,	5 00
R. W. Shapleigh, money paid out for maps,	5 20
M. Hanagan, use of well to Ma ch 1, 1894,	25 00
American Express Co., expressage,	1 55
J. S. McDaniel, freight paid and cartage,	1 99
James F. Peavey, salary as truant officer,	13 90
Great Falls M'fg Co., water rent, Union street building,	22 93
Chas Roy, cartage,	1 00
J. S. McDaniel, cartage,	3 00
American Express Co., expressage,	75
W. W. Nason, telephoning,	85
J. M. Russell, money paid for postage,	1 20
Day & Co., expressage,	4 20
Jas. F. Peavey, salary as truant officer,	4 17
J. S. McDaniel, moving pianos and chairs,	10 00
B. F. Hanson, horse hire for truant officer,	2 75
W. F. Harmon, care of horse,	50
American Express Co., expressage,	70
Sumner C. Horne, transportation of children,	6 70

Chas. A. Moore, transportation of children,	\$32 30
Mrs. M. J. Horne, " "	6 60
W. F. Harmon, horse hire,	1 00
Day & Co., expressage,	4 00
J. S. McDaniel, cartage and hauling brick,	3 00
American Express Co., expressage,	2 45
B. F. Hanson, horse hire,	75
H. W. Sherman, cleaning vaults,	3 00
Boston Clothing House, white gloves,	11 70
American Express Co., expressage,	95
Day & Co., expressage,	2 30
R. W. Shapleigh, salary as secretary school board,	100 00
Day & Co., expressage,	1 60
B. F. Hanson, horse hire,	1 00
American Express Co., expressage,	2 55
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	2 03
Alicia Lawlor, care of store room,	25 00
Great Falls M'f'g Co., water rent and waste cock,	58 38
J. S. McDaniel, trucking,	1 75
Wm. Nimmo, labor, assisting health officer,	2 00
Daniel Hodsdon, material for fumigating,	5 25
Day & Co., expressage,	2 40
S. C. Horne, transportation of children,	4 80
M. J. Horne, " "	4 70
Charles A. Moore, " "	22 60
Great Falls M'f'g Co., water rent, Union street,	62 25
R. W. Shapleigh, money paid for telegrams and freight,	26 36
Free Press Pub. Co., paper, printing and advertisement,	1 50
Georgie Nowell, typewriting,	10 00
American Express Co., expressage,	75
Richard Young, trucking,	2 25
Day & Co., expressage,	2 70
Great Falls M'f'g Co., water rent,	15 50
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BOOKS.

R. W. Shapleigh, money paid out for maps,	\$26 00
Prang Educational Co., books,	3 20
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	4 35
American Book Co , books,	12 92
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	8 54
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 17
Ginn & Co.,	18 08
D. C. Heath & Co ,	9 34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 06
Koehler, Newman & Co.,	6 76
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1 83
D. Lothrop Co.,	2 40
J. L. Hammett,	16 80
Silver Burdett & Co., music readers,	9 60
American Book Co.,	4 76
Ginn & Co , music and book,	2 29
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	3 00
American Book Co.,	1 92
J. L. Hammett, maps,	75 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co ,	26
Chas. H. Annis, repairing geographies,	1 78
American Express Co., bill of Wm. Ware & Co.,	4 80
J. E. Potter & Co., geographies,	15 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 08
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping blanks,	8 00
American Book Co.,	12 88
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	71 48
Ginn & Co.,	43 28
Potter & Putnum,	2 00
Prang Educational Co., drawing books and scissors,	40 00
Lee & Shepard,	10 00
D. H. Heath & Co.,	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	35 70
Henry Holt & Co.,	4 55
Silver Burdett & Co.,	16 96

American Book Co ,	\$ 3 35
Fred Gowing, two copies school laws,	1 50
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	1 58
Ginn & Co., music,	1 40
American Book Co.,	24 00
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Maynard, Merrill & Co ,	3 15
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4 50
Potter & Putnum,	4 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	37
Lee & Shepard,	3 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., encyclopædias and dictionaries,	157 50
J. B. Lippincott Co , dictionaries,	60 00
H. L. Hammett, globes,	30 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	21 50
Ginn & Co.,	55 51
American Book Co.,	3 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	9 00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Pay-roll No 11,	\$1,245 32
12,	1,245 32
13,	934 01
14,	1,158 99
15,	1,163 99
16,	976 99
17,	903 51
18,	386 88
19,	1,181 99
20,	1,306 05
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JANITORS' SALARIES.

John Stewart,	\$120 57
A. E. Stevens,	69 43
M. A. Emery, money paid janitor at Woodvale school,	15 00
C. H. Annis,	799 29
H. M. Duffill,	6 00
Guy Reeve,	6 00
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FUEL.

Richards & Co., coal and wood,	\$1,157 81
John N. Haines, pine wood,	15 25
John Nowell, wood,	15 00
C. H. Annis, for money paid for sawing wood,	5 00
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ORANGE STREET WATER-CLOSETS.

W. E. Pierce, brick for chimney at Orange street,	\$55 00
J. S. McDaniel, cartage and hauling brick,	8 25
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick,	11 00
Pay-roll Orange street water-closets,	24 60
Masons pay-roll, labor on Orange street water-closets,	82 26
Somersworth Machine Co., galvanized iron,	2 78
Geo. W. Harne & Co., bricks,	12 00
C. H. Annis, money paid Chas. Ricker and Wm. Canney,	3 75
John P. Stevens, labor and trucking,	53 53
Underhill Vent and Warming Co., contract for water-closets,	435 00
Laborers' pay-roll,	4 80
J. B. Stanton, labor,	1 25
L. M. James, teaming and sand,	22 35
Charles F. Mitchell, carpenter work per contract,	161 00
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	32 79
Daniel Hodsdon, contract for plumbing,	50 00

W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing,	\$ 7 26
M. S. Perkins, mason work,	164 22
John E. Frost, lumber,	6 22
Somersworth Machine Co., telephoning and casting,	50
Converse & Hammond, cement and pipe,	180 35
E. A. Tibbets & Son, Akron pipe, etc.,	6 49
Daniel Hodsdon, pipe,	4 94
Alexander Stewart, paint and painting,	10 27
Geo. E. Hanson, labor, etc.,	7 83
L. M. James, trucking, cement and pipe,	4 00
Great Falls M'fg Co., cement, pipe and fittings,	1 30
S. A. Seavey, hardware and wire screening,	11 61
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the
City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee have examined such candidates for positions as teachers in our public schools as have presented themselves, and have made recommendations to the Board from time to time, of candidates competent to fill vacancies. The aim of the committee has been to require proficiency on the part of candidates, sufficient to maintain the standard of our public schools. Educational standards are constantly being advanced, and each year raises the requirements demanded of those who desire to qualify as teachers. Without making unreasonable demands upon the applicants, your committee has endeavored to have this fact emphasized in its work.

We would earnestly recommend the use of a regular form of application, and a form for certificate; both to be adopted by

the Board for the guidance of their standing committee on qualification of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. RUSSELL,

JOHN DUDDY,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,

Committee on Qualification of Teachers.

TEXT-BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—A few articles of physical apparatus have been bought during the year for the use of classes in the High school. Larger expenditures must be made in this department from year to year, as most of the apparatus now on hand is old and fails to illustrate the scientific methods now in use. We would recommend that the requirements of this department be carefully considered in the expenditure of the Chandler fund for the ensuing year.

The usual expenditures have been made for material in the chemical laboratory; the expenditure is somewhat larger this year than last, owing to an increase in the number of pupils in this department. The laboratory is very small and will not accommodate the classes in a proper manner. Provision must be made as soon as possible for increased facilities. The requirements would be a larger room, and an extension of sinks and benches.

Maps have been provided for nearly all the schools, a considerable expenditure having been made for that purpose last spring. Atlases have been placed in some of the higher grades and a few new globes provided.

Several sets of text-books have been placed in the High

school in branches covering scientific work, and some new readers of the literature series have been placed in the lower schools. An increase in the poetry read in the lower schools should be made at once. Only one set of books has been provided for this purpose during the past year. More should be purchased next year.

Two sets of encyclopædias have been purchased during the year, also six International dictionaries and one Lippincotts' Gazeteer. This is a beginning in the foundation of reference libraries which, in the opinion of your committee, should be placed in all the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. RUSSELL,
JOHN C. LOTHROP,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH,
Committee on Text-books and Apparatus.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—The study of music has been continued during the past year along about the same lines as heretofore. It is a subject in which all the pupils, even the youngest, are interested. The enthusiasm with which our special teacher, Mrs. Robinson, conducts this work is conducive to good results, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing the work in this department satisfactory.

No radical changes have been made in methods this year. In the High school music has been made optional, in the sense that no student is compelled to take part in this exercise if he or she has a good reason for desiring to be excused. We should not wish to recommend that this liberty be given in any

schools of the lower grade, but find that pupils as far advanced as those in the High school, who have heavy demands made upon their time by their studies, may in special cases be excused from music.

We feel that music is thoroughly established in the schools, and that the work, as now carried on, is valuable and agreeable to both pupils and teachers. Steady progress is made from the lowest to the highest grades, and by the time a pupil has passed through our public schools he should be able to read music readily, and should have discriminating taste.

Quite a quantity of new sheet music has been bought during the year for the use of the higher grade schools. This has given variety to the course and has been illustrative of the principles which the normal method considers fundamental to a musical education.

Your committee have just completed arrangements for a course of normal lectures, for the teachers, to be given by Mrs. Robinson, which will include a review of her teaching methods, and will give as much drill as is possible in voice culture.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,

GEO. F. HILL,

HENRY H. WENTWORTH,

Committee on Music.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 5, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN:—Until within three years, drawing in the schools of this city has been carried on without a special instructor. The teachers have taken up the work as fully as their time and ability would admit, but drawing has been a

subordinate branch of study in its relation to the rest of the curriculum, and so regarded by both teachers and pupils.

In 1891, some special instruction was given the teachers, by the drawing teacher of the Dover schools, who was employed to come to this city and give occasional lessons, or lectures, to the teachers, who assembled as a class to work under her instruction. This plan was discontinued when the city charter was adopted, and the control of the schools placed in the hands of a School Board. Last year (1893-'94) we had a special teacher in drawing, who devoted two days each week to visiting the schools, teaching classes herself, instructing the teachers, when such instruction was necessary, and who exercised a general supervision over drawing in all grades, considered in their relation to each other. This work was carried on with a view to establishing the Prang system of drawing in our schools, and we feel safe in saying that a good year's work was done. We base this judgment, not only upon personal observation, but upon the judgment of the superintendent of the Prang Company, and that of the superintendent of schools of one of our sister cities, who came here at the end of the spring term for the purpose of examining the results attained.

While some schools were less able than others to cover the course prescribed, as a whole the progress was commendable, and this branch was advanced in a more regular and even manner than ever before. The work, of course, was somewhat elementary in its character; that assigned to each school being only as far advanced as it was thought possible for the pupils to comprehend the principles. Except in the lowest grades, the work could not be brought up to the standard required by the Prang plan, as it takes about three years to satisfactorily and completely establish that system. Consequently, the drawing books used in the grades were one or two numbers lower than those which would be required when the system should have been in operation long enough to advance the standard of each school to its proper place.

The work of a special teacher last year obtained the following results: First, drawing was carried on by uniform methods in

all the grades of the schools of the city; second, in the High school, preparation was made for a good course in mechanical drawing; third, the work was done systematically, and the time devoted to it from week to week was the same; fourth, drawing was assigned a definite place in the course of study the same as other branches, and its educational importance was thus fully recognized by teachers and pupils; fifth, the work done was of a technical and scientific character, the lines of action being clearly laid down and closely followed, under the direction of a teacher, who was as directly accountable to the School Board for her work as any other teacher.

The work this year has been irregular; it has not been under the special supervision of any one teacher, but each teacher has endeavored to cover the work laid down in the drawing manuals furnished in connection with the Prang system. There has been a considerable difference in the amount of time spent upon drawing in the different schools. Some schools have been taking the same amount of time as last year; some less, and some have thus far hardly taken up drawing at all. Allowances must be made for the small and irregular attendance caused by the spread of diphtheria through the city during the fall and winter, and also for the interruptions and consequent necessity for review caused by the close of the schools for a period of five weeks, during the fall term. The work that has been done shows, we think, that the teachers and pupils were benefitted by last year's thorough work. We are glad to note the advances that have been made for this reason, and by reason of the diligence of individual teachers. We cannot see, however, the advance in quality and quantity of work that should have been made in order to place the schools one year's full work further along toward the standards required by the system of drawing at present in use.

The work this year, viewed in the relation of the various grades to the requirements of the Prang system, was correctly classified only in the first and second grades. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades all began at least one year below the point where they should have

begun ; the difference increasing through the higher grades, because the requirements of the Prang system as one advances toward the highest point increasingly require a thorough knowledge of the principles required to be taught in the lower grades. These principles had not been learned before last year, and could be only partially acquired in one year's time.

In the High school, embracing the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth grades, where the attendance has been better this year than ever before, and has not been seriously affected by the diphtheria epidemic, it has been necessary to abandon drawing entirely, owing to the lack of a special instructor. The work in this grade, contemplated by the Prang system, embraces mechanical drawing and studio work, with the use of casts, models and drawings from nature. High school teachers are graduates from colleges rather than from normal and technical schools, and hence it is not to be expected that they will have taken a sufficient course in art to be able to teach drawing of the advanced nature contemplated by the Prang system. The books of the various teachers' agencies show that only a small percentage of applicants for high school positions are competent to teach drawing as required in the grades embraced in a high school course.

The work in the Grammar school, which this year should have covered a partial course in mechanical drawing, has not really touched upon that subject. This is partly due to the fact that such teaching requires considerable special study on the part of the teacher in order to be successful, and partly because in the time devoted to drawing it has been impossible to more than cover the other work laid down. We think that our teachers, as a whole, understand drawing as well as those in public schools of cities of equal rank with Somersworth. The fact is, until recently, it has been practically impossible to find a well-taught system of drawing, except in special schools, which have in most cases been inaccessible to those preparing to teach.

We do not believe that next year's work will be as satisfactory as this if carried on in the same way, for we have no

reason to suppose that drawing, pursued without any assistance from a specialist, will be more successful in the future than the experience of our schools has shown it to be in the past. We do not think it possible for individual teachers to carry the study of drawing along evenly enough to keep the pupils, in the same grades in different schools in the city, at the same point of attainment. Some advantage might be gained by giving lectures from time to time to classes of teachers, but work carried on in that way, unless supplemented by the services of a supervisor, who shall be required to make visits to each school at frequent intervals, and shall be competent and clothed with sufficient authority to suggest and enforce changes, where the work is not found satisfactory, will not successfully teach drawing in graded public schools. The additional expense of a special drawing teacher would be from \$400 to \$450 per year, an amount about the same as that paid to our Grammar school assistants. We believe that this sum of money, expended for such a purpose, would bring returns far in excess of the outlay.

We are debarred, on account of their large expense, from establishing manual training schools in this city. Such schools would be of very great benefit to all children of a mechanical bent of mind, or those compelled by circumstance to leave school at an early age and seek a livelihood in industrial pursuits. Aside from the shop work taught in manual training schools, there is probably no branch of study, except reading, writing and arithmetic, that brings as great returns to a boy or girl entering industrial pursuits, as drawing. The ability to read and produce mechanical drawings is so frequently required from persons advanced to positions of responsibility in manufacturing establishments of all kinds, that the lack of such ability often prevents a young man, or woman, from passing beyond the position of an ordinary laborer, when their natural endowments, properly developed, would entitle them to positions as superintendents.

The number of pupils who advance beyond the High school course is comparatively small. The work in all grades, therefore, must be exceedingly well done if our boys and girls are to be pre-

pared to fill positions of influence and trust in the community. In a manufacturing city like ours, any study in the primary schools that bears directly upon the manufacture or repairs of machinery, or fabrics, is of the utmost importance to every citizen, and should be taught with the greatest thoroughness.

Drawing requires care, neatness and accuracy, all valuable qualities in the general routine, so that its influence is indirectly felt in every branch of school work. Almost every kind of science-teaching now demands an understanding of the principles of drawing for its complete development; in fact, a thorough course in drawing illustrates obscure points throughout the entire school life of the pupil. Can we afford to slight such an important study on account of the small expense incident to its successful teaching?

We believe that drawing should be taught by a teacher whose entire time can be devoted to this one line of work. We can well afford to secure and pay for the services of such a specialist in our public schools. We would respectfully, but earnestly, urge upon the board the importance of making provision for a drawing teacher for the coming year. It is so late now that but little could be accomplished before the close of our schools for the summer vacation, but next fall the study of drawing should be taken up under special supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,

Chairman of the Committee on Drawing.

REPORT ON DRAWING.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

There is a tendency to make all things bend to our own wills. If we think a thing is so, we make it so. We have tried to avoid all this in making up our report, and what we have to say is founded on facts, which is the result of investigation. We think the work, as a whole, is up to that of last year, if you take into account the conditions which the teachers have labored under, arising from the irregular attendance of the scholars. The teachers, as a whole, are as well pleased with this branch of work as they are with many others. Some of the books show an improvement over those of last year. In some cases it may be the result of the special instruction given last year, but in many of the cases we know it is not. The teachers, we think, are able to carry on the work without a special instructor. That a special teacher in drawing would be of some value we have no doubt, but we also think that the demands along this line are not great enough to warrant the outlay of a large sum of money. We find, in some of the schools, the year's work is too great to admit of the best results ; unless this can be changed we think the doing away of the drawing in the primary school, which would give the teachers more time for other work, would be followed by better equipment in other branches that are more important at this period in the school life. If the drawing is to be continued we recommend that the teachers have the benefit of several lectures during each term by one well qualified to interest and instruct them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. HILL,

HENRY H. WENTWORTH,

Of Committee on Drawing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Your health committee would submit the following report :

In the spring term of 1894 there was little or no absence caused by sickness.

In the fall of 1894 diphtheria broke out. On October 5th, the epidemic had spread so rapidly that it was thought best to close the Orange and Union street schools. After five weeks, the disease having abated somewhat, the schools were opened on November 12th, and ran until December 21st. By keeping until this time, two of the five weeks were made up, making a net loss of three weeks only.

During the vacation the epidemic increased again and it was thought best not to open the schools at the beginning of the winter term. After a loss of four weeks, all the schools were opened on January 28, 1895. This loss is intended to be made up during the rest of the year.

The High and Woodvale schools have not been affected at all. These schools have run as usual and have not been closed on account of diphtheria.

There have been 34 cases of diphtheria among children of school age. Only nine of these cases have terminated fatally. The Union and Orange street buildings were thoroughly fumigated during the winter vacation by your committee, with the assistance of the sanitary officer of the city.

The sanitary condition of the school buildings is in no way responsible for the epidemic. It is entirely due to outside causes. The school buildings are in as nearly perfect sanitary condition as possible.

Great improvements have been made in the Orange street school house. This is now fitted out with the most approved sanitary arrangements. We would recommend that, in the near

future, the same improvements be made in the High school building.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LOTHROP,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH,
MARK A. KEARNS,
Committee on Health.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Your sub-committee for the High school respectfully submits the following report :

The total number of pupils enrolled in the High school during the past year was 75; the present attendance is 52; 26 pupils entered from the Grammar school, of whom 22 still remain in school, and are doing good work. A class of 10 was graduated from the High school at the close of the spring term; their names, residences and courses of study may be found in the report of the chairman of the School Board of the city.

The work of the High school during the past year has been more uniform and thorough, the requirements in the way of scholarship more severe, and regularity of attendance more strongly insisted on than heretofore. The percentage of attendance has been very much higher during the past year, owing, as we think, to the adoption of one session. We also think that the work of the pupils has been more thorough and more satisfactory in every respect since the adoption of the one session plan, giving as it does to pupils ample opportunity to study, uninterrupted by the usual noises in the class room, etc. At the close of the spring term several pupils were found to be deficient in their studies, complete reports of which were made to the full board. Several pupils, being unable to keep up, have left school, while others have taken a part of the work in

which they were deficient with the lower classes. It was found necessary to insist upon thorough work in order to bring the scholars up to the requirements of the course, and to maintain the requisite scholarship of the school.

In matters of discipline and general appearance we feel that the school is in a much better condition than it was a year ago. Many classes are showing more enthusiasm in their studies, and are evidently working with the object of understanding thoroughly all that can be taught them. The classes in Greek and Latin, particularly, have shown marked improvement, and the wisdom of employing assistant teachers who are able to teach Greek, has been proved to the entire satisfaction of your committee. In civics, while the regular course has been followed, much supplementary matter has been introduced, and in this line very much extended work has been done. The study of drawing, which was introduced into the school during 1893-'94, was continued through the spring term, but owing to the fact that a special teacher in drawing has not been employed during the past year, and the work in the High school being largely studio work, the present teachers are unable to give necessary instruction; nothing has been done in drawing during the past two terms, and nothing is being done now.

The High school is very much hampered by lack of a suitable physical laboratory, and also by the lack of a suitable library. The needs of the High school require more room, and the suggestion made by the sub-committee for the Grammar school, that the present High school building is not more than sufficient for the wants of the High school, meets with the approval of your sub-committee for the High school. Several books of reference have been added to the High school library during the past year. They are found very useful and are much used by the pupils.

On the whole, your committee would suggest that the High school, in all of its departments, is in a very much better condition than it was a year ago. There is, however, room for improvement in many departments, and much work can be

done, provided the necessary means are furnished for carrying out the plans of the principal and assistants. A large sum of money could be profitably expended in the purchase of apparatus for the physical and chemical laboratories, and in the purchase of the best reference text-books for teaching such subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. RUSSELL,
JOHN DUDDY,
RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,
Sub-Committee for the High School.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Your sub-committee for the Grammar schools respectfully submits the following report :

The Grammar school work of this city is under the following teachers, viz.: Sixth grade, Union street, Miss Glover; sixth grade, Orange street, Miss Lawlor; seventh grade, Miss Merrick, eighth and ninth grades, Mr. J. D. Montgomery and Miss Quimby.

WORK OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The modifications and changes in the courses of study in the Grammar schools of this city, suggested by the sub-committee for the Grammar schools last year, have not been made and the studies pursued have been practically the same in scope and amount of work done as shown by our last report. Your committee believes that the changes suggested are necessary and should be adopted as soon as the conditions are favorable for such a change, but deems it unwise to attempt to change the course of study until a thorough revision can be made, and

along scientific lines suggested by the best educators interested particularly in elementary school work.

The work in drawing has been carried on in the Grammar schools the same as last year. Miss Merrick's class has taken books four and five, and Mr. Montgomery's class, book six.

The plan of the Prang system, now in use in our schools, contemplates instruction in the elements of mechanical drawing in the Grammar school, the High school work, being largely studio work, must be taken under a special teacher. As now pursued, the work in the Grammar schools is one year, or more, behind the work designed for the grades. This is caused by the recent introduction of the system, and the fault will be corrected with time and proper care. An hour and a half each week is devoted to the study of drawing in the Grammar schools.

The scope of the system and the main object of the instruction is not that pupils may become artists, but that eye and hand may be trained to accuracy, and pupils thus be enabled to express in accurate form the impression that matter has made upon the mind. Probably the value of a thorough knowledge of the elementary principles of drawing is best practically illustrated in such studies as geometry, physics, zoology, geology, botany, biology and kindred subjects, where pupils are required to make investigation and full reports of the facts ascertained, in note books, independently of the text-books and instructor.

Without such knowledge the pupil is unable to describe fully the result of his research, and his knowledge at best will be a mere book knowledge, unexpressed in form and unexpressive, because it is not a working knowledge of the subject.

Our plan for a complete Grammar course contemplates more work along the line of the sciences, and somewhat less in commercial arithmetic and technical bookkeeping. Your committee seriously questions the wisdom of continuing a course in the Grammar school whose last year, in its whole scope, contemplates a preparation for the counting room rather than a preparation for High school work. The best proof of the deficien-

cies of the present course, as a preparation for High school work is found in the difficulty many pupils find in keeping up with the requirements during the first year of the High school course.

With the course changed as suggested, and the adoption of a regular system of ranking the pupils, based upon their daily work and upon written examinations to be given each month, and with monthly report cards to be forwarded to parents, or guardians, for their signatures, which have just been introduced into the lower schools, we are convinced that more thorough and regular work will be done by the pupils, who will readily perceive that each day's work has a decided bearing on their future course in school, and that promotion from grade to grade depends not upon favoritism, influence or natural growth, but upon scholarship, and that only by regular attendance and honest work can they expect to be promoted, or merit promotion.

A new text-book in history has been introduced into the Grammar school, and with it it is hoped that more thorough work along that line may be done, especially if the board will adopt the suggestions made last year of supplying the Grammar school library with sets of Bancroft's History of the United States and Palfrey's History of New England, and with some of Parkman's works. The value to young pupils, particularly to those who have no reference libraries at home, of a school library can not be too highly estimated, and constant reference to standard works of authority on all subjects, by pupils and teachers, constitutes a large element in true education.

- Your committee also suggests that a general review of geography be made in the last year in the Grammar school, involving map drawing and essays upon the political divisions of the world, particularly of the Western hemisphere.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. RUSSELL,

W. E. PIERCE,

JAS. A. CONLEY,

Sub-Committee for the Grammar School.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—The work of arranging one grade in each of the primary schools in the Orange and Union street buildings has been carried on and nearly completed during the past year. We hope that in the course of another year this classification will be entirely finished. At present, in two of the rooms, it is necessary to do the work in two classes. The promotion of pupils next year will readjust the classes so that their work will be uniform with the others.

Progress has been made in the direction of changes in reading books, and although thus far little more than a start has been made, we think that the advantages of a course in reading, selected from the works of our best authors, is apparent. Your committee believe that it is possible to so cultivate the literary taste of children, during their continuance in the public schools, as to place them above the desire for much of the cheap literature that too frequently occupies the time of our boys and girls.

The reading books now in use in the schools contain a very limited amount of good poetry. It is desirable that selections of poetry from good authors should be frequently read by our pupils. It is reading in an attractive form and greatly develops the imaginative qualities of the mind. Some books of poetry have been introduced during the year, but their number is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

In the matter of arithmetic we think a radical change is needed. Comparison of the work required in this branch with that in other cities convinces us that we are endeavoring to cover too much ground in our primary grades. It will be impossible to readjust the requirements in this branch without making changes in both primary and grammar grades. We

believe it would be greatly to the advantage of our pupils if the course in arithmetic were so arranged as to give very thorough instruction in the elementary branches by drill upon the simple principles as fast as they are met. If it were possible to extend the course one or two years in time, and to require the pupils to cover no more ground than at present, we believe increased thoroughness would result.

Your committee also contemplate making changes in the matter of spelling, and believe that they can bring them about without additional expense for the purchase of spelling books.

During the year we have sold, at cost, books to be used at home in cases where parents desired it. - We have also furnished on the same terms, books in cases where parents, or guardians, desired pupils to use new books instead of accepting those that had been used by other pupils. This seems only just to our citizens and certainly saves them a considerable amount from prices which they must pay if they made their purchases individually.

The purchase of encyclopædias and dictionaries under the direction of the committee on text-books and apparatus has enabled us to undertake the establishment of reference libraries in each building. It is deemed advisable to continue the purchase of good reference books to be placed in each school, and to encourage the formation of school libraries, by donations from pupils, teachers and parents; these libraries to contain only good books, and to be available for use by all the pupils in the school where they may be provided.

During the past year our supply of maps has been increased, and the work in geography very much facilitated thereby. We are now using an unglazed map, which can be distinctly seen from all parts of the room, thus avoiding the reflection from glazed surfaces which is frequently very trying to the eyes of pupils. We would suggest that the committee on text-books and apparatus make a careful investigation of the text-books in geography, with a view to changing the ones now in use in our schools. Great advances have recently been made in this

branch of study, and we think that our present text-book is not giving complete satisfaction either to the standing committee, or to the teachers and pupils. If an improvement can be made in this matter it is most desirable.

Music has been carried on last year, with benefit and pleasure to pupils and teachers. The continuance of work in this branch, under the guidance of a special teacher during a term of several years, enables us to form an intelligent idea of the value of music in our course of study. It is a branch important in itself, very satisfactory to teach, and contributing great variety to the daily work of the school.

The work in penmanship this year has shown a gratifying improvement. The special course in penmanship, given the teachers about a year ago, has resulted in an increase of enthusiasm on their part. We are able to note great improvement in holding the pen, and as much improvement in the formation of letters as we could reasonably expect. The work in this branch is very much helped by the use of pen and ink in the lower grades. In writing, we do not feel that our schools are yet up to the standard. We shall expect to see better results when the first and second grade pupils, now using ink for the first time, have been advanced a year or two. The desks in many of our schools are too high for the pupils, and it is difficult to obtain good writing on this account. The hand and arm carrying the pen are raised so high as to throw excessive strain upon the shoulder, and the muscles quickly become tired, the result being a cramped hand.

The improvements at the Orange street building include set wash-bowls. We would recommend that a limited appropriation be made to supply towels and soap, to be used under the direction of the teachers in that building, and that similar provision be made at the Union street building.

Recommendations as to the work in drawing will be found in the reports of the special committee for that branch. It is only necessary here to note the fact that the work of the year exhibits some good results derived from the extra attention given this branch last year.

We have found that the kindergarten methods now in use have met with good success. They have been tried in the first and second grades.

Our first grade schools are somewhat peculiar; many of the children found in these rooms have little or no acquaintance with the English language when they are first admitted. This necessitates several weeks, at least, of effort on the part of the teacher before pupils can understand the language and heed the directions given them. Our first grade work therefore does not show the progress to be found in cities with a smaller non-English speaking population. It should be said, however, that a very large percentage of these children, when they have acquired the language, are able to make excellent progress.

We desire to call attention to the value of our State Normal school work in its relation to primary schools. Last August seven of the teachers from this city attended the summer school at Plymouth. They found excellent instructors and well-arranged courses. Many of the practical suggestions made there have been successfully tried by the teachers in their own schools.

The work of your committee has been rendered much more effective by a ready response to all suggestions, on the part of the teachers under its charge.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,
JOHN C. LOTHROP,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH,
Committee on Primary Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN:—Three ungraded schools have been main-

tained in the city during the past year. One of these, the Blackwater school, was kept from September 10th to November 16th, and then closed on account of lack of attendance. This school has always been small and during the fall term the attendance was very irregular, some days no pupils being present. The school was opened last fall only because it was deemed unwise, on account of the age of the children, to provide transportation for the pupils of that district to the larger schools in the more compact part of the city. Two pupils were quite constant in their attendance upon this school while in session, but the efforts of your committee and of the truant officer did not succeed in bringing the other children, within school age, into anything like regular attendance. It was, therefore, decided by the board to close the school, and to provide transportation for the children in the future. The same teacher was employed in this school as last year. The school-house is in such condition that very slight repairs would enable us to open it again for use.

The Woodvale school has had an increased attendance during this year, owing to the increase of business at the woolen mill. The fall term at this school was lengthened one week this year, and the time will be taken from the spring term, thus making the school year correspond with that in the rest of the city. Music has been introduced into the school this year, and commendable progress made. The change in heating has made the school-room much more comfortable. Better maps have also been furnished the school.

The Prospect street school has been carried on as usual, and has covered the work of the first three primary grades. The attendance at this school during the last part of the fall term was very small, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the city.

Your committee has continued its efforts toward making these schools correspond with the graded schools. Owing to the necessity of having a large number of classes, the ungraded schools require great effort on the part of teachers. They con

tain only a small percentage of pupils, but are doing a very important work in those localities where they are situated.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH,

HENRY H. WENTWORTH,

MARK A. KEARNS,

Committee on Ungraded Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVENING SCHOOLS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—No evening schools have been maintained in the city during the past year. Your committee therefore have no report to make.

It may be well to say in this connection, however, that during the year a few inquiries as to the possibility of an evening school have been made by persons who desire the advantages that such a school would offer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DUDDY,

GEO. F. HILL,

HENRY H. WENTWORTH,

Committee on Evening Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUANCY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—In giving you a report from this department we labor under the disadvantage of not having the truant officer, or his books, from which to gather information.

The city government, at the beginning of last year, wished to combine the duties of city marshal and truant officer. This they voted to do. The school board concurred with them, and the change was made. We think the work of this department has not been pushed with the vigor and persistence of former years, for two reasons: First, because of the great amount of sickness in the city, and again, because of a new man as officer, whose time, that he could give to the work, was limited

We find, in very many cases, a lack of co-operation on the part of parents with the truant officer, which ought not to be. We recommend that careful consideration be given by the board as to who shall be the officer for the coming year. In order that the officer may give to this department more time, we recommend that a larger appropriation be made for this work, and that his duties be clearly and minutely defined by the members of this committee. Also, that some plan be adopted by which the teachers may have communication with the officer without the trouble that is experienced under the present system.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WENTWORTH,

JOHN C. LOTHROP,

MARK A. KEARNS,

Committee on Truancy.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1895.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN :—The secretary of the board herewith presents his financial report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1895

The collection of small sums of money for loss or misuse of books, for supplies furnished pupils and for damage to buildings, has been made through the agency of teachers of rooms where the loss or damage has occurred. This is the same plan

that was followed last year. It is found to work well, and, besides protecting the city from loss, is of assistance to teachers in enforcing discipline.

Tuition bills have been furnished, collections made and receipts given under the direction of your secretary to pupils in attendance upon our schools, who reside outside the city limits. The charges for tuition remain the same as last year, and include books and supplies furnished upon the same terms as to pupils residing in Somersworth. The amount received for tuition has decreased this year, owing to the graduation of tuition scholars from the High school.

In the early part of the year the Union street building was somewhat damaged by a fire which consumed the Collins' barn, situated on the northerly side of the school-house lot. Loss to the city was caused by cracking of glass in several windows, and the scorching of paint on the window-sashes and frames. After this fire Crawford, Tolles & Co., agents, awarded and paid the school board for damages, \$22.50. The disbursement of this money for repairs is noted in the accompanying itemized account.

All moneys received by the secretary during the fiscal year, except the income from the Chandler fund, have been turned over to A. D. Tolles, City Treasurer, and his receipt taken therefor. Accompanying this report is a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year just ended. All bills paid have been approved by the Finance and Claims Committee, as required by the rules of the board.

There is at present in the hands of the secretary \$55, from the Chandler fund, which must be applied to the purchase of books and apparatus for the use of schools situated in the district formerly known as "School District, No. 3." This fund will yield annually the savings bank interest upon one thousand dollars.

This is the first payment upon the foundation generously provided by a bequest of the late Hon. Isaac Chandler, who for many years was a member of the prudential committee, and intimately connected with the schools of Somersworth.

The accounts of the secretary have been audited by the City Auditors, and their certificate is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH.

Secretary of the School Board.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED.

From Crawford, Tolles & Co., agents, fire damage to	
Union street building,	\$22 50
C. H. Annis, cash,	39 08
J. S. McDaniel, for Underhill W. and V., fgt.,	12 45
Mrs. M. E. Robinson, cash,	50 00
Sales of books and breakage,	28 44
A. D. Tolles, City Treasurer,	26 36
Tuition,	95 00
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	\$273 83

SUMMARY OF CASH PAID.

Paid repairs of fire damage, Union street building,	\$22 44
C. H. Annis, cash.	39 08
J. S. McDaniel, for Underhill W. and V., fgt.,	12 45
Mrs. M. E. Robinson, cash,	50 00
Telegrams. postage. etc.,	26 36
A. D. Tolles, City Treasurer, book, breakage	
and insurance,	28 50
A. D. Tolles, City Treasurer, tuition,	95 00
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	\$273 83

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 26, 1895.

This certifies that we have this day examined the within account of the secretary of the school board of the said city, showing receipts and expenditures, and that we found the expenditures properly vouched for and the footings correct.

(Signed)

CHARLES F. BLAKE,

H. ANSEL HAYES,

Auditors for the City of Somersworth.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.

1894.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Fem.					
Jan. 4	Ernest.....	.....	F	Edward V. Nason.....	Sarah E. Andrews.....	Loom-fixer.....	Carlisle, Mass...	Cape Neddick, Canada.
8	.....	M	.....	Emarble Leveque....	Marie Lessard.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Farmington, Ireland.
10	.....	.....	"	John Curley.....	Julia Collins.....	.....	Boston.....	Canada.
10	.....	.....	"	Peter Boucher.....	Julia Haggerty.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
14	Ida.....	.....	L	George Berube.....	Zephyrine.....	Mill operative.....	"	Scotland.
15	Chas. Auguste....	.....	"	Pierre Dumais.....	Delia Gaudreau.....	"	England.....	Canada.
17	Ellen.....	.....	"	Patrick J. Brennan..	Annie McAvery.....	"	Canada.....	Somersworth.
18	Albertine P.....	.....	"	Alberic Gastonguay..	Delvina Drouin.....	Machinist.....	Nova Scotia.....	Scotland.
20	.....	.....	"	John Ryan.....	Louise E. Horne.....	Stone cutter.....	Canada.....	Canada.
22	.....	.....	"	Hiram J. Walker.....	Margaret Casey.....	Teamster.....	"	"
23	.....	.....	S	Feter Perreault.....	Salina Collette.....	Mill operative.....	"	"
23	Alphonsine.....	.....	L	Eugene Hamel.....	Eliza Poulette.....	"	"	"
23	Marie L.....	.....	"	Saul Plante.....	Elizabeth Curran.....	"	"	"
25	Angeline.....	.....	"	Pierre Fleury.....	Marie Davis.....	Bartender.....	"	"
26	Heide.....	.....	"	Herode Dodier.....	— Perron.....	Mill operative.....	"	"
26	Corinne.....	.....	"	Paul A. Rainville....	Henriette Beaudoin..	Saddler.....	"	"
26	Willfred.....	.....	"	Louis Letendre.....	Marie Rainville.....	Policeman.....	"	"
27	.....	.....	"	Joseph Habel.....	Lavina Lessard.....	Weaver.....	"	"
27	.....	.....	"	Adolphe Lacourse....	Philomene Couture... Nellie Murray.....	Laborer.....	"	"
Feb. 1	Joseph A.....	.....	"	Omer Nadeau.....	Albertine Dumais.... Anande Huppe.....	Mill operative.....	"	Nova Scotia, Canada.
10	Marie H.....	.....	"	Ludger Morin.....	Malvina Leblance....	Laborer.....	"	"
10	Willie A.....	.....	"	Philias Pamevelle....	Angeline Cloutier....	Loom-fixer.....	"	"
13	Albina R.....	.....	"	Colburt Gaulin.....	Euphemie Vachon....	Mill operative.....	"	"
13	Joseph E.....	.....	"	Cimcon Couture.....	Margaret D. Dodge...	Laborer.....	"	"
15	Marie P.....	.....	"	Francis Lasonde.....	.....	Clergyman.....	"	"
17	.....	.....	"	Charles L. White.....	.....	"	"	"
18	Eva.....	.....	"	Leonard Paul.....	Leona Fleury.....	Mill operative.....	Nashua, N. H.....	Hampton Falls, Canada.

21	Marie L.	M	L	Michael Berry.	Mary Kittridge.	Bleacher.	Ireland	Ireland
22	Jimmy	"	"	Moses H. Pray.	Mildred Tibbets.	Farmer	Somersworth	Berwick
23	Jeannette	"	F	James Curran.	Diana Blouchet.	Weaver.	Canada	Canada.
24	Adelaide.	"	"	Florence Demortier.	Nathalie Plante.	Laborer.	"	"
25	Marie L.	"	"	Joseph Berube.	Mary Burke.	Mill operative.	"	"
26	Marie L.	"	"	Henry Drapeau.	Delphine Turgeon.	Weaver.	"	"
27	Marie L.	"	"	Laurent Goulet.	Delva Roy.	"	Somersworth	Worcester.
28	Joseph A.	"	"	Warren C. Grant.	Lacy Brown.	"	Canada.	Canada.
29	Mary J.	"	"	Ephrem Therrien.	Delia Rontau.	Barber.	Ireland	Ireland.
30	Marion Nason.	"	"	Martin Harriety.	Anna E. Berry.	Farmer	England	Somersworth.
31	Walter J.	"	"	John McLaughlin.	Mary Grady.	Mule spinner	Halifax.	Spencer, Mass.
32	Marie L.	"	"	Burton Etter.	Helen Nason.	Photographer.	Rhode Island.	Canada.
33	Mary	"	"	John Grimes.	Ida Bereum.	Carder.	Canada	"
34	Adelar	"	"	Philippe Camponse.	Rosa Carrier.	Laborer	"	"
35	Adelar	"	"	Joseph Picard.	Rosana Labreque.	Mill operative.	"	"
36	Dora May.	"	"	Edward Valierre.	Virginie Valierre.	Weaver.	"	"
37	Mary R.	"	"	Benjamin View.	Emma Heroux.	"	Somersworth	Rochester.
38	Marie E. H.	"	"	George W. Leonard.	Emma I. Corson.	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada.
39	Harry Britton.	"	"	Joseph Turgon.	Delina Billerleau.	"	"	"
40	Harry Britton.	"	"	Joseph Delas.	Lea Carrier.	Shoemaker.	Pittsfield.	Nova Scotia.
41	Harry Britton.	"	"	Charles H. Eaton.	Rebecca B.	Laborer.	Ireland	Ireland.
42	Harry Britton.	"	"	Jerry Minnehan.	Mary Kingston.	"	"	Somersworth.
43	Harry Britton.	"	"	Dennis Duggan.	Hannah ———.	Mill operative.	Massachusetts	Coom.
44	Harry Britton.	"	"	William Illingworth.	Belzemire Labril.	"	Canada	Canada.
45	Joseph O.	"	"	Joseph Plante.	Salvina Marneau.	"	"	"
46	Joseph H.	"	"	Damasse Labrecque.	Caroline Nault.	Baker	"	"
47	Cyrilla O.	"	"	Cyrille Poulhot.	L. Grimes.	Painter.	Rollinsford	Dover.
48	Marie J.	"	"	John Stewart.	Josephine Forsin.	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada.
49	Rosie	"	"	George Rondeau.	Phoebe Vallee.	"	"	"
50	Marie L.	"	"	Louis St. Pierre.	Lea Gagnon.	Laborer	"	"
51	Alfred	"	"	Thomas Bisson.	Eliza Couture.	"	Farmington	Rochester.
52	Alfred	"	"	Alexander Goulette.	Emma F. Brown.	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada.
53	Alfred	"	"	John F. Brown.	Emela Sheling.	Truckman	"	"
54	Alfred	"	"	John Carignan.	Leonilla Ronleau.	Supt Gas Lt Co.	Somersworth	Somersworth.
55	Alfred	"	"	Frank Bernier.	Alice A. Andrews.	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada.
56	Alfred	"	"	Frank G. Chapman.	Delvina Burke.	"	"	"
57	Alfred	"	"	Joseph Doucet.	"	"	"	"

Apr.

BIRTHS.—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Fem.					
15	Alaide	M	.....	Alexander Morin.....	Orelie Onilete.....	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada.
16	Aveline	"	F	Arthur Seigney.....	Aveline Drapeau....	Mill operative.....	"	"
18	Marie A.	"	"	Joseph Leclerc.....	Marie Gagne.....	"	"	"
22	Joseph A.	"	"	George Mailhoit.....	Josephine Roberge..	"	"	"
23	Edward.....	"	"	Hermeneilde Dionne	Marie Nadeau.....	"	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.
24	.....	"	"	Michael Flanagan....	Anna F. Mack.....	"	Canada	Canada.
24	Maurice.....	"	"	Guillaume Goudieu..	Marie Huppe.....	Laborer.....	"	"
26	Albert W.....	"	"	Francois Roberge....	Caroline Binet.....	"	"	"
27	Marie W.....	"	"	Leon Morin	Cleophee Chasse.....	Weaver	"	"
29	George W.....	"	"	Eusilbe Bourque....	Victoria Fountain...	Laborer.....	"	"
May	1 Marie A.....	"	"	Albert Dionne.....	Aloine Mailliot.....	Weaver	"	"
1	Mary	"	"	James Conley	Nancy Rowan.....	Bookkeeper.....	Ireland	Ireland.
4	.....	"	"	John Roberge.....	Ellen Berube.....	Baker.....	Canada	Canada.
4	.....	"	"	Lewis Duplice.....	Jessie Campbell.....	"	"	Nova Scotia.
5	John	"	"	Peter Perreault.....	Catherine Galoger..	Clerk	Liberty, Me.....	Somersworth.
7	Frank P.....	"	"	Frank P. Reeve.....	Hattie E. Webber....	"	Canada	Vinalhaven.
9	Marie L.....	"	"	Norbert Trembley....	Marie Reneau.....	Mill operative.....	"	Canada.
9	Joseph A.....	"	"	Jules Lalberte.....	Antonia Bouffard...	"	Manchester.....	Liverpool.
12	.....	"	"	Charles P. Emerson..	Ruth B. Howe.....	Clerk	Somersworth.....	N. B.
14	Marie A.....	"	"	Charles H. Dame.....	Annie Bullock.....	"	Canada	Canada.
17	.....	"	"	Theodore Bilodeau..	Armanda Pelletier..	Farmer	Somersworth.....	So. Berwick, Me,
17	.....	"	"	Chester V. Wadleigh..	Mary E. Moore.....	"	Ireland	Ireland.
17	.....	"	"	Patrick Duffy.....	Rose Jennings.....	"	Canada	Canada.
17	.....	"	"	Onesime Caron.....	Lumena B.riener....	Mill operative.....	"	"
18	Marie J.....	"	"	Pierre Schambier....	Delina Labonte.....	Painter.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.
20	Eva.....	"	"	Charles P. Kinsman..	Alice M. Hayes.....	Laundryman.....	Canada.....	Canada.
21	Mildred A.....	"	"	Arthur Leblin.....	Eva Lessard.....	Mill operative.....	"	"
23	Joseph Andre..	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

May	24	Alfred	.....	M	.....	L	.....	3	Vital Lamb	.....	Matilda Perron	.....	Butcher	.....	Canada	.....	Canada	.....	Canada.
	27	Joseph L. Z.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	12	William C. Keay	.....	Mary Tatro	.....	Carpenter	.....	Dover, N. H.	.....	Dover, N. H.	.....	Canada.
	30	George H.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	8	Louis Riel	.....	Verginie Marcous	.....	Teamster	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	31	Adrien	.....	"	.....	"	.....	1	Pierre Bonneau	.....	Orelie Morin	.....	Quarryman	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	31	Joseph O.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	1	Simon Lucier	.....	Emma Halle	.....	Mill operative	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
June	4	Frederick	.....	"	.....	"	.....	6	Henry Cochrane	.....	Effie Ford	.....	Farmer	.....	Somersworth	.....	Dover Point	.....	Canada.
	4	Valmer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Xavier Turcotte	.....	Rose A. Perreault	.....	Shoemaker	.....	Canada	.....	"	.....	"
	5	Marie H.	.....	"	.....	F	.....	3	Cyrille Vallee	.....	Mary Nadeau	.....	Weaver	.....	Ireland	.....	Scotland	.....	Canada.
	7	John M.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Peter McDonald	.....	Eliza Desmarais	.....	Storeman	.....	Canada	.....	R. Bottom, Mass.	.....	Gloucester.
	8	Alina	.....	"	.....	"	.....	5	William F. Hunter	.....	Mary R. Appleyard	.....	Machinist	.....	Canada	.....	Strong, Me.	.....	Somersworth.
	9	.....	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Fred P. Harmon	.....	Celina Teoble	.....	Laborer	.....	Canada	.....	Canada	.....	Canada.
	10	.....	.....	"	.....	"	.....	5	Ferdina Metier	.....	Celina Teoble	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	14	Mary	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	George St. Pierre	.....	Mary Laundry	.....	Mill operative	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	14	Henry N.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	4	Henry Duford	.....	L. Chabot	.....	Barber	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	17	.....	.....	"	.....	"	.....	4	Joseph Young	.....	C. Beland	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	17	Joseph P.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	2	Alphonse Noulette	.....	Mary Chabot	.....	Weaver	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	19	Marie E.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	2	Joseph Giroux	.....	Leda Gilbert	.....	Mill operative	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	20	Florida	.....	"	.....	"	.....	2	Ancene Vachon	.....	Delia Vachon	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	22	Georgiana	.....	"	.....	"	.....	8	Damas Therrien	.....	Celina Breton	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	23	.....	.....	"	.....	"	.....	12	George Semoiski	.....	Zadwiza Losinska	.....	Mill operative	.....	Germany	.....	Germany.	.....	Germany.
	24	Joseph	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	A. Boissonneault	.....	Philomene Labrante	.....	"	.....	Canada	.....	Canada.	.....	Canada.
	25	Edward	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Edward Mlingworth	.....	Florence Midwood	.....	"	.....	England	.....	England.	.....	England.
	25	Edward	.....	"	.....	"	.....	7	Bazile Letendre	.....	Helene Verrier	.....	"	.....	Canada	.....	Canada.	.....	Canada.
	26	Joseph	.....	"	.....	"	.....	5	Albert Gaudett	.....	Lydia Cecil	.....	Saloon keeper	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	27	Florida	.....	"	.....	"	.....	10	Benjamin Turdelle	.....	Sarah Vachon	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
July	1	Eva	.....	"	.....	"	.....	5	Gilbert Vanasse	.....	Julie Fleury	.....	Mill operative	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	2	Delina	.....	"	.....	"	.....	1	Henry Charrette	.....	Angeline Fullion	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	2	.....	.....	"	.....	S	.....	1	James McGrady	.....	Mary Wentworth	.....	"	.....	England	.....	Rochester.	.....	Rochester.
	3	Alberic	.....	"	.....	"	.....	6	Philias Chabot	.....	Alescina Roy	.....	Grocer	.....	Canada	.....	Canada.	.....	Canada.
	5	Alexina	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Amede Bisson	.....	Georgina Gagne	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	9	Gideon Alfred	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	Narcisse Roy	.....	Euphemie Goulet	.....	Mill operative	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	12	Marie A.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	6	Thomas Roy	.....	Georgina Dionne	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	12	Marie D.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	3	S. Lacasse	.....	Rebecca Provencier	.....	Barber	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	12	Napoleon	.....	"	.....	"	.....	4	Theodore Grouclin	.....	Exilda Tumell	.....	Laborer	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"
	12	Joseph A.	.....	"	.....	"	.....	2	Alphonse Gagnon	.....	Aldina Brunelle	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"

11	Virginia	M	L	Patrick Curran	Marie Feleon	Machinist	Canada	Canada
13	Emma	F	"	Edward Dumais	Virginie Gagne	Mill operative	"	"
18	"	"	"	Elzean Vachon	V. Desjardines	Milkman	"	"
21	"	"	"	Moses S Perkins	Anna L. Littlefield	Mason	Wells Me	Wells, Me.
22	Anna	"	"	Moses Doran	Mary Grady	Laborer	Berwick	England.
24	William M.	"	"	Martin Ball	Bridget Kittridge	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland.
27	"	"	"	Edwin W Folsom	Della Marston	Merchant	Acton, Me.	Somersworth.
28	William	"	"	Jean B. Morin	Rolie A. Bert	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
29	"	"	"	John Lebreux	Delina Ouillette	Insurance Agent	"	"
30	"	"	"	Joseph Jory	Emma Guilmet	Engineer	"	"
7	John	"	"	Charles Bernier	Mary Brunelle	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	Paschal Lavoie	Angusta Blanchet	Mule Spinner	"	"
8	Marie F.	"	"	Adjutor Plante	Georgia A. Fillon	Merchant	"	"
8	Mary L.	"	"	Alfred Ruel	Dorathce Carrin	Mill operative	"	"
11	James F.	"	"	Geo H. Spencer	Rosetta Monroc	Clergynan	Newbury, Vt.	Lynnfield.
12	Adrien	"	"	Amidee Vaillenx	Elmire Lessard	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
13	"	"	"	Adelard Fourien	Odelle Lamb	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	Edward Mugnan	Minnie Lefare	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	Joseph Thebodeau	Annie Cunan	"	"	"
20	Charles L.	"	"	Albert E. Rogers	Mary A. Brown	Farmer	Dover	Somersworth.
22	Maria A.	"	"	Joseph Royer	Marie L. Charette	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
23	Aurora O. E.	"	"	Joseph Emond	Alvine Hudon	Carpenter	"	"
24	Angelina	"	"	Hubert Jacques	Delvina Dodier	Bricklayer	"	"
25	Alfred	"	"	Jos. Roy	Eliza Lavoire	Storeman	"	"
Nov 13	"	"	"	Charles Chamberlain	Josephine Gosselin	Laborer	"	"
3	Marie A.	"	"	Joseph Perron	Marie Nadeau	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	James Jubert	Hannah Coyle	Loom-fixer	"	"
8	Wilfred	"	"	Xavier Martin	Marie L. Martin	Teamster	New York	Manchester.
11	"	"	"	Fred D. Card	Eliza A. Jones	"	Canada	Canada.
16	Edward	"	"	Jos. Cote	Adeline Michand	Mill operative	"	"
18	Amanda	"	"	Joseph Hebert	Delfine Vigueaud	Laborer	"	"
18	"	"	"	William J. Leach	Lucy B. Andrews	Mill operative	Acton Me.	Somersworth.
22	Eliza	"	"	Joseph Langevin	Exilda Bisson	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
24	Arthur C.	"	"	William Dumais	Marie L. Roy	Mill operative	"	"
26	Lediana	"	"	Jos. Rousseau	Hermiline Duford	"	"	"
Dec 1	"	"	"	Patrick Maloney	Hannah Moran	"	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania.
4	Catherine	"	"	William Blanchette	Rosauna Rondeau	"	Canada	Canada.

BIRTHS.—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Fem.					
Dec. 7	Marie A.....	.....	F	George Boisvert.....	Marie Rosseau.....	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.
8	Marie A.....	.....	"	Joseph Goulet.....	Marie A. Plante.....	"	"	"
12	Rosanna.....	.....	"	Honore Bourk.....	Josephine.....	Laborer.....	"	"
13	Josephine.....	.....	"	Lewis Brunette.....	Elmire Perreault.....	"	"	"
15	Cleophas J.....	M	.....	Alfred Boncher.....	Louise Garon.....	Grocer.....	"	"
16	Angelina.....	.....	"	Joachim Rainville.....	Mathilda Lambert.....	Mill operative.....	"	"
19	.....	.....	"	Frank E. Hobbs.....	Clara J. Gardner.....	"	Somersworth.....	Raymont.
20	Marie A.....	.....	"	Jos. Gregoire.....	Celina Perreault.....	Storeman.....	Canada.....	Canada.
24	Noel.....	.....	"	Francois Cormier.....	Marie Peron.....	Mill operative.....	"	"
25	.....	.....	"	Joseph Turcotte.....	Dorothea Turcotte.....	"	"	"
25	Lina.....	.....	"	William Hamel.....	Liza Morelin.....	"	New Brunswick..	"
26	Marie A.....	.....	"	Levite Albert.....	Marie A. Goggin.....	"	Ireland.....	Scotland.
27	.....	.....	"	William J. Boyd.....	Annie McDonald.....	"	Canada.....	Canada.
29	Marie I.....	.....	"	Alfred Pone.....	Luce Gagnon.....	Clerk.....	Hogby, Sweden..	Gloucester.
30	.....	.....	"	J. G. S. Hammond.....	May M. Jordan.....	Dentist.....	Somersworth.....	S. Norridgewock.
31	.....	.....	"	Sumner C. Horne.....	Amanda L. Brooks..	Grocer.....	"	"

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Condition.	Name, residence, etc., of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Somersworth.	Alfred Lebreux.....	Somersworth.....	18	Mill operative.....		Marcel.....	2	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Gregoire.....	"	20	"		Euphemie..	1	Somersworth.
12	"	William H. Pierce.....	Wells, Me.....	28		So. Berwick, Me	Modiste....		
		Sadie Larabee.....	"	20		Wells, Me.....	Mary.....	1	" H. W. Pope,
14	"	Hermenegilde Begin.....	Somersworth.....	22	Laborer.....		John.....	1	Somersworth.
		Florida Pouliot.....	"	22	Mill operative.....		Sarah.....	1	" C. Demers,
16	"	Dennis E. Sullivan.....	"	21	Barber.....	Somersworth....	Charles.....	1	" C. Demers,
		Elizabeth A. Casey.....	"	21			Olive.....	1	Somersworth.
20	"	Joseph Layeunesse.....	"	22	Mill operative.....		Theodore...	1	Somersworth.
		Clementine Laliberte....	"	18	"		Euphrosine	1	" John Duddy,
23	"	Clarence E. White.....	Portland, Me.....	33	Blacksmith.....	So. Newmarket..	Frederic...	1	Somersworth.
		Cora Brown.....	"	28	Dressmaker.....		Constance..	1	" C Demers,
		David Vilneum.....	Somersworth.....	23	Mill operative.....		Jerry.....	1	Somersworth.
Feb. 4	"	Romela Gagner.....	"	18	"		Mary.....	1	" Chas. I. White,
							Patrick.....	1	Somersworth.
							Kate.....	1	" C Demers,
							Joseph.....	1	Somersworth.
							Joseph.....	1	" Chas. I. White,
							Addez.....	1	Somersworth.
							Isaiah.....	1	" C. Demers,
							Lydia.....	1	Somersworth.
							Samuel.....	1	" C. Demers,
							Clara.....	1	Somersworth.
							Elyear.....	1	" C. Demers,
							Margurite...	1	Somersworth.
							Joseph.....	1	"
							Verginie....	1	"

Feb. 7	Peabody.....	George W. Castle.....	Somersworth.....	37	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.....	William..... Mary.....	2	Rev. F. D. Kelley,
		Annie L. Deane.....	Peabody, Mass.....	33		Peabody, Mass..	William..... Judith.....	1	South Peabody,
8	Somersworth.	D. A. Woods.....	Rochester	29	Chemist	Freeport, Me....	Daniel..... Ellen.....	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
		Henriette Dicks.....	"	28	Laundry .	Salem, Mass.....	William..... Lucy.....	2	Somersworth.
Mar. 14	"	David W. Scott.....	Dawson, No. Dak..	37	Farmer	Somersworth.....	David..... Mary.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy,
		Cora A. Toothaker.....	Berwick.....	28		Farmington, Me	Daniel..... Rhoda	1	Somersworth.
26	"	Jerry Murray.....	Somersworth.....	34	Baggage Master ..	Somersworth.....	John..... Bridget.....	1	" John Duddy,
		Mary A. Flanagan.....	"	33		Ireland	Michael	1	Somersworth.
26	"	Alfred Aytelle.....	"	23	Laborer.....		Ann..... Thomas	1	" C. Demers,
		Aura Brunelle.....	"	26	Mill operative.....		Celena..... Jean.....	1	Somersworth.
Apr. 2	"	Joseph Demarais.....	"	21	" "		Julia..... Joseph.....	1	" C Demers,
		Obedine Poulot.....	"	19	" "		Auscilda	1	Somersworth,
3	"	Cyrus Rollins.....	"	38	Hotel Proprietor....	Farmington, N.H	Jean..... Mary.....	2	" Chas. L. White,
		Augusta Towle.....	"	37			Martha..... Josiah K.....	2	Somersworth.
4	"	Charles M. Farley.....	"	26	Shoemaker	Somersworth.....	Dorcas..... Patrick.....	1	" John Duddy,
		Mary Mack.....	"	24	Mill operative.....	"	Mary..... James.....	1	Somersworth.
15	"	Pascal M. Jordan.....	Naples, Me.....	53	Farmer	Naples, Me.....	Bridget..... Solomon	1	" O. H. Tracy,
		Jennie Ayer.....	Somersworth.....	40		Lebanon	Abigail..... Elijah.....	2	Somersworth.
							Mary.....		

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Apr 25	Somersworth.	Alphonse Lapointe.....	Somersworth.....	23	Mill operative.....		Napoleon.. Arthemise..	1	Rev. C. Demers,
		Adeline Desjardin.....	"	20	"		Pierre.....	1	Somersworth.
28	"	Henry Berry.....	"	24	Carpenter.....		Joe..... Elise..... Philomene..	1	" C. Demers,
		Cedulie Couture.....	"	19	Mill operative.....		Charles..... Marie.....	1	Somersworth.
May 1	"	Timothy Minnehan.....	"	31	Laborer.....	Ireland	Daniel..... Margaret...	1	" John Duddy,
		Hannah McCarty.....	"	28	Mill operative.....	"	Florence...	1	Somersworth.
2	"	John Gillespie.....	"	28	Laborer.....	"	Mary..... Michael.....	1	" John Duddy,
		Mary Donahue.....	"	26	Mill operative.....	"	Mary..... Jerry.....	1	Somersworth,
11	"	Albert A. Reed.....	No. Yarmouth, Me	27	Fireman.....	Freeport, Me....	Mary..... Josiah..... Deborah...	1	" O. H. Tracy,
		Maria F. Libby	Saco.....	27		Lynan; Me.....	John.....	2	Somersworth.
13	"	Joseph M. Vigre.....	Somersworth.....	21	Weaver	Waterville, Me..	Joseph..... Angie.....	1	" C. Demers,
		Mary River.....	"	20	"	Canada.....	Octave..... Christian...	1	Somersworth.
13	"	Cyrille Parer.....	"	27	Laborer.....		Thomas..... Sylvie.....	1	" C. Demers,
		Georgiana Nolet.....	"	19	Mill operative.....		Abraham... Marie	1	Somersworth.

May 21	Somersworth.	Henry Marcotte.....	Somersworth	23	Mill operative.....	Eli..... Philomene. Felix.....	1	Rev C. Demers,
		Armylde Boivin.....	"	19	"	Lea.....	1	Somersworth.
21	"	Cyrille Jacques.....	Berwick.....	29	Carpenter	Joseph..... Josephine..	2	C. Demers,
		Lumina Provincial.....	"	17	Mill operative.....	Theophile..	1	Somersworth.
24	"	Joseph Steinfeld.....	Berlin, N. H.	37	Merchant.....	Marie	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J P.,
		Emma Guttman.....	Somersworth	25		Louis	1	Somersworth.
29	"	Frank P. Webber	Boston, Mass.....	39	Driver	Augusta....	3	Rev. Chas. L. White,
		Enma I. Pond.....	"	21		Julius	1	Somersworth.
June 1	"	Edmond Boilard.....	Somersworth.....	21	Mill operative.....	Mina	1	C. Demers,
		Adolphe Houle.....	"	16	"	Scwell.....	1	Somersworth.
10	"	Auxibe Landry	"	23	Clerk	Martha....	1	C. Demers,
		Melina Dunais.....	"	19	Mill operative.....	John.....	1	Somersworth.
29	"	Harry L. Pemberton.....	"	22	Fireman.....	Emma	1	C. Demers,
		Gertrude M. Otis.....	"	19	"	Francois... Mary.....	1	Somersworth.
July 1	"	Joseph Routhier.....	"	22	Laborer.....	Telesphere.	1	C. Demers,
		Odenine Lessard.....	"	17	Mill operative.....	Angel	1	Somersworth.
16	"	Jean Roi.....	"	27	"	Donthe	1	Chas. L. White,
		Olinrie Laischette.....	"	21	"	William	1	Somersworth.
						Melina	1	Chas. L. White,
						Charles	1	Somersworth.
						Lucy	1	C. Demers,
						Walter	1	Somersworth.
						Sarah	1	C. Demers,
						August.....	1	Somersworth.
						Aurelie....	1	C. Demers,
						Paul.....	1	Somersworth.
						Melic	1	C. Demers,
						Urban	1	Somersworth.
						Marie.....	1	C. Demers,
						Louis.....	1	Somersworth.
						Marie	1	Somersworth.

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July 16	Somersworth.	Alfred Ouillett.....	Salmon Falls	21 Merchant.....	St. Johnsbury Vt.	John	1	Rev. C. Demers,
		Angie Le Brun.....	Somersworth	23 Dressmaker	Frenchville, Me.	Louise. Thomas.... Josette	1	Somersworth.
23	"	Joseph Dumais.....	"	26 Mill operative.....		Louis..... Mathilda... Paul.....	1	" C. Demers,
		Angelina Potvin	"	"		Artemise ..	1	Somersworth.
25	Berwick.	George A. Corliss.....	"	46 Machinist	Berwick	Isaiah..... Dolly	2	" F. Grovenor,
		Cora Lee	"	46	Saco, Me.....	John.....	1	Berwick.
28	Somersworth.	Elbridge Goodwin	Elliot, Me.	24 Farmer	Elliot, Me.....	Daniel..... Mary.....	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
		Carrie L. Perkins.....	York, Me.	24	York, Me.....	Elias.....	1	Somersworth.
28	"	Charles H. Kimball	No. Berwick, Me..	21 Laborer	Wells, Me.....	Sarah..... Jonathan... Abbie	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
		Lillian A. Dixon	Ogunquit, Me.....	20	Ogunquit, Me...	John..... Lizzie.....	1	Somersworth,
30	"	Adolphe Lariviere.....	Somersworth	26 Mill operative.....		Octave..... Christine...	1	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mergda Guilmet.....	"	19	"	Joseph..... Marie.....	1	Somersworth.
Aug. 6	"	John L. Wentworth.....	"	22	"	Charles..... Kate.....	1	" John Duddy,
		Margaret Murray	"	21	"	John.....	1	Somersworth.

Aug. 7	Somersworth	William G. Symes.....	Somersworth	38	Overseer	Newmarket	William . . .	"	G. H. Spence,
	"	Mattie A. Smith.....	Shatenagay, N. Y. . . .	25	"	Shatenagay, N. Y.	Nancy.....	1	Somersworth.
12	"	Adolphe Drapeau.....	Somersworth	28	Mill operative.....		Melissa . . .	1	C. Demers,
	"	Leopoldine Decleric.....	"	21	"		France . . .	1	Somersworth.
13	"	Robert Barbrick.....	Lisbon Falls, N H . . .	33	Engineer.....	Halifax	Philomene.	2	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
	"	Fannie M. Allen.....	Durham, Me.....	26		Durham, Me....	Francois....	2	Somersworth.
22	"	Irving Tripp	Wells, Me.....	19	Laboref.....	Wells, Me	Georgina...	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
	"	Mamie Merrifield.....	"	19		"	Arthur.....	1	Somersworth.
25	"	Eddie Perkins	York, Me.....	27	Fish dealer.....	York, Me.....	Sarah	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
	"	Clara Littlefield.....	Wells, Me.....	17		Wells, Me.....	Libby	1	Somersworth.
27	"	Michael Langevin.....	Somersworth	23	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Mary	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
	"	Agnais Provencal.....	Berwick.....	18	"	"	Byron	1	Somersworth.
27	"	Archille Roi	Somersworth	28	Shoemaker	"	Abbie	1	Rev. C. Demers,
	"	Delina Pepin.....	"	20	Mill operative.....	"	Slater.....	1	Somersworth.
Sept. 6	"	Edwin Mayo.....	Berwick.....	25	Laborer.....	"	Stover.....	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P.,
	"	Jennie Blanchard.....	Springfield, Vt.....	28		Vermont	Hannah . .	1	Somersworth.
17	"	Henry Berry.....	Somersworth	25	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Walter.....	1	C. Demers,
	"	Sucie Couture.....	"	20	Mill operative.....	"	Jose.....	1	Somersworth.
							Michael.....	1	Somersworth.
							Exilda.....	1	Somersworth.
							Theophile..	1	C. Demers,
							Vitaline....	1	Somersworth.
							Francois....	1	Somersworth.
							Julie.....	1	Somersworth.
							Philippe....	1	Somersworth.
							Philomene..	1	Somersworth.
							Tellis	1	Somersworth.
							Phebe	1	Somersworth.
							Amos	1	Somersworth.
							Jennie.....	1	Somersworth.
							Oscar.....	1	Somersworth.
							Philomene..	1	Somersworth.
							Charles . . .	1	Somersworth.

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Sep. 22	Somersworth.	Charles F. Otis	Somersworth	20	Laborer.....	So. Berwick, Me.	Joseph..... Lurane.....	1	Rev Chas. L. White,
		Bella Mitchell.	"	18	Mill operative.....	Biddeford, Me....	John.....	1	Somersworth.
23	"	Salvator Casgrain.....	"	21	Clerk	So. Berwick, Me	Arthur..... Cherrl.....	1	" C Demers,
		Melina Bourque.....	"	19	Mill operative.....	Somersworth....	John..... Lea	1	Somersworth.
24	Dover	Archie C. Sherman.....	"	25	Shoemaker	"	Hiram..... Susan.....	1	" George E. Hall,
		Grace E. Farish	Salmon Falls	19				1	Dover, N. H.
28	Somersworth.	William I. Farwell.....	Somersworth	33	Clerk	Kennebunk, Me.	Isaiah..... Delia.....	1	" O H. Tracy,
		Minnie Chick.....	South Berwick....	33		So Berwick, Me	Frederick... Hannah....	2	Somersworth.
Oct. 10	Clinton, Mass	Albert W. Colburn.....	Somersworth.....	23	Bookkeeper	Boylston, Mass..	George..... Hannah....	1	" Harvey H Paine,
		Ada P. Kimmens.....	Clinton.....	21		Worcester, Mass	Frank..... Olive.....	1	Clinton, Mass.
14	Somersworth.	James E. Horne.....	Berwick	26	Laster	Rochester	Augustus... Rebecca....	1	" Chas L. White,
		Lillie M Ramsey.....	"	18		Somersworth....	Charles..... Elunia.....	1	Somersworth.
17	Campton.....	George H. Clark.....	Somersworth	27	Druggist.....	Campton, N. H.	Theodore H Louise.....	1	" Robert Ford,
		Ruth M. Avery.....	Campton.....	22		"	Charles..... Mary.....	1	Campton, N. H.

Oct. 22	Somersworth.	John Gibbons.....	Somersworth	35	Mill operative.....	England.....	John..... Ellen.....	2	Rev. O. H. Tracey, Somersworth.
		Elizabeth Chamberlain..	"	43		"	.....	3	"
25	Berwick.....	Edgar A Emerson.....	"	46	Supt. bleachery.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Alvin..... Mary.....	2	F. Grovenor, Berwick.
		Effe M Coffin.....	Berwick.....	21		Berwick.....	Charles.....	1	Berwick.
30	Somersworth.	Stephen E. Warren.....	So. Berwick, Me...	27	Laborer	So Berwick, Me	Sarah..... Chadbourne	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P., Somersworth.
		Georgia G Bogart.....	"	23		Kittery, Me.....	Ann..... Horace.....	1	"
Nov. 3	"	George F Hilton.....	Rochester	36	Farmer	No. Berwick, Me	Jean..... Horace.....	1	Chas. L. White, Somersworth.
		Josephine Garvin.....	No. Berwick, Me...	30		"	Hannah ... Samuel	2	"
6	"	Irvin W. Goodwin.....	Somersworth.....	31	Mason.....	Somersworth....	Edwin..... Ellen.....	1	John Duddy, Somersworth.
		Margaret T McKeon....	"	21		England.....	James.....	1	"
14	"	John Cullagn.....	"	28	Machinist	Ireland.....	Julia..... Timothy....	1	John Duddy, Somersworth.
		Nellie Leahy.....	"	25	Weaver.....	"	Mary..... Timothy....	1	"
15	"	Irving Chandler.....	"	22	Mill operative.....	Bartlett, N. H...	Kate..... George.....	1	Wm. S. Pierce, J. P., Somersworth.
		Kate Grady.....	"	24	"	Somersworth....	Victoria....	1	"
16	"	Clevus Pratt.....	York, Me.....	36	Laborer	Canada.....	John..... Adeline.....	1	F. L. Shapleigh, J. P., Somersworth.
		Lizzie F. Junkins.....	"	38	Housekeeper	York, Me.....	Clevus..... Mary.....	2	"
17	"	Charles Morrill.....	Amesbury, Mass...	23	Hostler.....	Haverhill	Theodore... Olive.....	1	Chas L. White, Somersworth.
		Mary M. Higgins.....	"	21	Mill operative.....	Amesbury.....	George..... Amelia.....	1	"
							James..... Mary.....	1	Somersworth.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each,	Names of parents.	Condition.	Name, residence, etc., of person by whom married.
Nov 26	Somersworth	Lauren Demars.....	Berwick.....	20	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Frederic	1	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alina Demars.....	Somersworth.....	17	" "	"	Elizabeth	1	Somersworth.
27	"	Samuel Hebert.....	"	34	Laborer	"	Pierre	1	"
		Sophie Bisson	"	34	Mill operative.....	"	Clina.....	1	C. Demers,
Dec. 8	"	Joseph Lambert.....	"	26	" "	"	Joseph.....	1	"
		Delia Martel.....	"	25	" "	"	Anastasia	1	Somersworth.
11	"	Patrick Riley.....	"	24	Foundry.....	Ireland.....	Isidore.....	1	"
		Mary Duffy.....	"	28	Mill operative.....	"	Margaret... ..	1	C Demers,
13	"	Harry J. Boyle.....	No. Berwick, Me..	21	Shoemaker.....	No. Berwick, Me	Margaret... ..	1	"
		Lotta B. Reed	Rochester.....	18	.....	Rochester	James.....	1	John Duddy,
15	"	Watson G. Hasty.....	So. Berwick, Me..	26	Laborer	So. Berwick, Me.	Lizzie	1	Somersworth.
		Cynthia V. Harris.....	Lyndonville, Vt...	19	.....	Lyndonville, Vt	Fannie.....	1	"
19	"	Harry N. Butland.....	No. Berwick, Me..	24	Mill operative.....	Somersworth.....	Granville... ..	1	G. H. Spencer,
		Hattie Nason.....	"	20	.....	No. Berwick, Me	Joan	1	"
							Hugh.....	1	G. H. Tracy,
							Janet.....	1	"
							Robert.....	1	O H. Tracy,
							Hattie	1	Somersworth.
							Charles.....	1	"
							Elmira.....	1	Somersworth.

Dec. 20	Somersworth.	Allie Tapscott.....	Somersworth	23	Machinist.....	P. E. Island	Charles	1	Rev. John Duddy,
		Mary Sullivan	"	19	Mill operative.....	Somersworth.....	Caroline ... Humphrey. Mary	1	Somersworth.
20	Charlestown	Daniel Hodsdon	"	49	Merchant.....	Piermont, N. H.	Cyrus	2	" P. W. Sprague,
		Betty Z. Musgrave.....	Boston, Mass.....	38	.....	England.....	Belinda ... William....	2	Boston, Mass
25	Somersworth	Alfred Vachon.....	Somersworth.....	20	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Betty	1	" C. Demers,
		Ida Cartier	"	21	Mill operative.....	"	George..... Sylvie..... Felix.....	1	Somersworth.
25	"	Jean B Lavoie.....	"	26	"	"	Agnes..... J. B.....	2	" C. Demers,
		Dezilda Labonte.....	"	26	"	"	Marie	2	Somersworth.
25	"	Francis W. Perron.....	"	18	Butcher	"	Margurite .. Damiere.... Virginia....	1	" C. Demers,
		Merylda Vallee.....	"	22	.....	" .....	George.....	1	Somersworth.
25	"	George St. Laurent	"	20	Mill operative.....	"	Zoe	1	" C. Demers,
		Exilda Langevin.....	"	24	"	"	Julius	1	Somersworth.
25	"	August Rouleau.....	Quincy, Mass.....	24	Blacksmith.....	"	Helen	1	" C. Demers,
		Josephine Rouleau	Somersworth	21	Mill operative.....	"	Michael.... Exilda.....	1	Somersworth.
29	"	Octave Nadeau.....	"	18	"	"	Ignace	1	" C. Demers,
		Zelia Lefrore	"	19	"	"	Mary	1	Somersworth.
		.....	.....		.....	.....	Onesime.... George..... Anade.....	1	Sidney B. Smith, J. P.,
		.....	.....		.....	.....	Mitchell.... Mary.....	1	Somersworth.
	
	

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.			
		Days.			Sim, mar. or wid.				
Jan. 3	Idolar Goulette.....	1	1	Somersworth.....	M	.....	Alce Goulette.....	Exalia Couture.....	Diphtheria.
4	Willfred Letendre.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Louis Letendre.....	Marie Rainville.....	Nephritis
4	Joseph Goulette.....	3	2	"	"	.....	Alce Goulette.....	Exalia Couture.....	Diphtheria.
4	Louis Letendre.....	2	6	"	"	.....	Louis Letendre.....	Marie Rainville.....	Pneumonia.
6	Neal O'Brien.....	66	.....	Ireland.....	"	.....	John O'Brien.....	Susan Donoley.....	Valvular disease of heart.
10	.....	.....	.....	Somersworth.....	"	F	Peter Boucher.....	Julia Haggerty.....	Stillborn.
14	John B. Dominique.....	79	.....	Canada.....	"	W	Samuel Williams.....	Mary.....	Valvular disease.
16	Augusta Sophia James.....	76	5	.....	"	.....	Joseph Royer.....	M. L. Charrette.....	Chronic bronchitis.
18	Albert Royer.....	.....	4	Somersworth.....	"	S	John Chick.....	Margaret Perkins.....	Membranous croup
19	Philena Pearl.....	69	7	Berwick.....	"	.....	Hiram J. Walker.....	Margaret Casey.....	Chronic rheumatism.
22	Sarah Walker.....	.....	1	Somersworth.....	"	"	Peter Fereault.....	Salina Collette.....	Debility.
23	George Richards.....	72	7	St. Paschal, P. Q.	"	W	Lambert Richard.....	Marie Migneault.....	Stillborn
23	Eugenie Pare.....	1	15	Somersworth.....	"	.....	Augustine Pare.....	Antonie Vachon.....	Broncho-pneumonia.
26	Richard Welch.....	62	.....	Ireland.....	"	.....	John Welch.....	Bridget Luden.....	Diarrhea.
27	Michael Sullivan.....	45	.....	"	"	.....	Daniel Sullivan.....	Ellen Conley.....	Heart disease
31	Mary McDonough.....	80	.....	"	"	.....	Patrick Lyons.....	Rosie Durgin.....	
Feb. 1	Florida Amyot.....	2	8	Somersworth.....	"	"	Alfred Amyot.....	Philomene Vachon.....	Nephritis
8	Julia Veneau.....	70	9	Canada.....	"	"	Francis Hall.....	Francis Pelran.....	Heart disease.
13	Mary A. Fuller.....	80	5	Exeter, N. H.....	"	"	Thomas Fuller.....	Sarah Clark.....	Bronchitis
14	Arthur Vallee.....	4	10	Somersworth.....	"	"	Arthur Vallee.....	Delvina Nadeau.....	Broncho-pneumonia.
19	Anna Royer.....	5	7	"	"	.....	Joseph Royer.....	M. L. Charrent.....	Meningitis.
27	Willie Lablie.....	1	1	"	"	.....	Joseph Lablie.....	L. Cote.....	Croupous-pneumonia.

Mar.	1	Cornelius Murphy.....	62	..	Ireland	...	M	...	F	...	Dennis Murphy.....	Mary _____	Pneumonia.
	7	Hannah McCarty.....	86	7 10	"	...	"	...	"	...	Cornelius Regan.....	Nora Cauty.....	Old age.
	16	Michael Murphy.....	95	2 11	"	...	"	...	"	...	Ouesime Hamel.....	Emma Pepsin.....	Nephritis.
	18	Mary J. Hamel.....	4	...	Somersworth	...	"	...	"	...	Damare Lalreque.....	S. Bernard.....	Pneumonia.
	19	Joseph Lalreque.....	2	...	Dover	...	"	...	"	...	Andrew Wentworth	Mehitable Gordan.	Bright's disease.
	20	Jacob Halpin.....	34	...	Russia.	...	"	...	"	...	Arthur Cheney.....	Lacy G. Emery.....	Apoplexy.
	22	Daniel G. Wentworth.	60	5 9	Berwick.	...	"	...	"	...	Hugh Galnagh.....	.....	Congestion of lungs.
	25	Edith M. Cheney.....	9	...	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Francis Crete.....	.....	Heart disease.
	26	James Galnagh.....	84	1 11	Ireland	...	"	...	"	...	Nathanial Sargent..	Susan Dexter.....	Pneumonia.
	28	A. Viger.....	70	...	Canada	...	"	...	"	...	James B. Shapleigh.	Sarah A. Russell...	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Apr.	31	Fannie C. Beane.....	35	3 23	Porter, Me.	...	"	...	"	...	John Fargus.....	Margaret Ruddy...	Internal Obstruction.
	31	Fred R. Shapleigh.....	27	2 29	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Leonard Paul.....	Leona Fleury.....	Broncho-pneumonia.
	3	Sabrina Stanton.....	49	...	Ireland	...	"	...	"	...	Omer Nadeau.....	Nellie Murray.....	"
	3	Olive Marie Paul.....	...	1 15	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Arthur Sevigny.....	Adeline Drapeau...	Premature birth.
	8	Mary E. Nadeau.....	...	2 1	"	...	"	...	"	...	Patrick Minehan ..	Ellen Burke.....	Pneumonia.
	16	Adelina Sevigny.....	...	1	"	...	"	...	"	...	James Grady.....	Honora Welch.....	Broncho-pneumonia.
	21	Margaret Minehan ..	22	6 10	"	...	"	...	"	...	Joseph Dehais.....	Lea Carrier.....	Pneumonia.
	23	James A. Grady.....	38	...	England.	...	"	...	"	...	George Roberts.....	Polly Roberts.....	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	28	Mary E. H. Dehais.....	...	1 8	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Jerry Donahue.....	Julia Crowley.....	Acute tuberculis.
	29	Joanna W. Ricker.....	82	5 24	"	...	"	...	"	...	Elizean Vachon.....	Virginie Desjardian	Brain disease.
May	30	Michael Donahue.....	29	...	"	...	"	...	"	...	Philip H. Mount ..	Henriette Hersom..	Phthisis.
	1	Addie L. Webb.....	39	5 7	Westbrook, Me.	...	"	...	"	...	— Ludden.....	Mary King.....	Valvular disease of heart.
	2	Annie Vachon.....	1	10	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Noah Emery.....	Sally Dixon.....	Chron. nepality, val. dis. of heart.
	3	David C. Mount.....	37	6 16	Berwick	...	"	...	"	...	Jacob Whitehouse..	Lois _____	Pneumonia.
	7	Michael Ludden.....	58	...	Ireland	...	"	...	"	...	Richard Roberts...	Lydia S. Horne.....	Paralysis of heart.
	9	John Emery.....	70	5	"	...	"	...	"	...	James Grady.....	Hannah Willey.....	Consumption.
	18	Caroline Drew.....	82	11 27	Dover.....	...	"	...	"	...	John A. Hayes.....	Mary A. Rollins...	Bronchitis.
	23	Sarah A. Chesley.....	57	11 11	Dover.....	...	"	...	"	...	Edward Cummings.	Sabrina Gilbert...	Continued fever.
	24	Sewall F. Roberts.....	72	3 3	Alton, N. H.	...	"	...	"	...	David Branton.....	Bridget Calahan...	Cholera infantum.
	24	Infant.....	...	...	Somersworth.	...	"	...	"	...	Samuel Shapleigh..	Elizabeth Bartlett..	Cerebral softening.
July	3	Joanna Sullivan.....	70	...	Ireland	...	"	...	"	...	Elisha Abbott.....	Ada H. Tate.....	Heart failure.
	14	Helen Louise Hayes..	10	7	"	...	"	...	"	...	.....	.....	Consumption.
	18	Adalaid Cummings....	1	2 18	"	...	"	...	"	...	John A. Hayes.....	Mary A. Rollins...	Bronchitis.
	31	David Branton.....	26	9	Rochester	...	"	...	"	...	Edward Cummings.	Sabrina Gilbert...	Continued fever.
Aug.	2	James B. Shapleigh...	89	5 13	Lebanon, Me.....	...	"	...	"	...	David Branton.....	Bridget Calahan...	Cholera infantum.
	10	Harriett A. Otis.....	42	3 8	Dover.....	...	"	...	"	...	Samuel Shapleigh..	Elizabeth Bartlett..	Cerebral softening.

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		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.			
Aug.	13 Patrick Crowley.....	65	..	Ireland	M	..	Dennis Crowley.....	Hannah Leary.....	Cholera infantum. Consumption.
	13 William J. Creney.....	..	17	Somersworth.....	"	..	..	Elizabeth Creney.....
	24 Philena Lord.....	75	8	Waterboro'.....	..	F	Samuel Smith.....	Hannah	
	30 Mary E. Palmer.....	40	7 12	No. Berwick, Me. .	"	"	George W. Fish.....	Mary Prescott.....	
Sept.	8 John Parsons.....	83	8 18	Ireland.....	"	..	Charles Pemberton..	Abbie Morrill.....	Heart failure. Diphtheria.
	8 Frank H. Pemberton..	32	3 15	Somersworth.....	"	..	Patrick Mitchell.....	Elizabeth Grady....	
	8 Charles P. Mitchell....	3	..	"	..	"	Francis Beaniot.....	Margaret Coughlin..	
	17 Margaret Beaniot.....	3	5	"	..	"	Alfred Mercier.....	Mary Gregoire.....	
	21 Baptiste Mercier.....	10	.. 14	"	..	"	Alfred Demers.....	Annie Charest.....	Addison's disease.
	21 Jennie Demers.....	8	10 26	"	..	"	Peter Gahagan.....	Minnie Rohan.....	
	21 Mary E. Gahagan.....	1	.. 21	Heath, Mass.....	"	..	Daniel Kinsman.....	Abigail Putnam.....	
	23 William S. Kinsman....	79	1 3	"	"	..	Charles Annis.....	Mary J. Pillsbury..	
Oct.	25 Elizabeth M. Annis....	16	11 6	Somersworth.....	..	"	Charles Thompson..	Hannah Varney....	Nephritis and val. dis. of heart. Apoplexy. Diphtheria. Croup. Diphtheria.
	29 Temperance Randlett..	74	9 15	"	"	..	Chris. Dampsey.....	Catharine Kelly.....	
	1 James Dampsey.....	75	2	Ireland.....	"	..	Michael P. Flanagan	Anna Mack.....	
	2 Richard Howland.....	7	2	Dover.....	"	..	Michael Howland....	Margaret Howland..	
	8 Adelaide Lessard.....	3	3	Salmon Falls.....	..	"	Alex Lessard.....	Eliza Nadeau.....	Heart failure. Dystocia. Diphtheria.
	11 Anna McDonald.....	5	8	Somersworth.....	"	..	Peter McDonald.....	Maggie Mahoney....	
	12 Morse Prentice.....	47	..	Canada.....	"	..	Joseph Prentice....	— Porssin.....	
	12 Adrien Fournie.....	..	1	Somersworth.....	"	..	Adelaide Fournie...	Adalie Lamb.....	
13	Edward Letendre.....	3	3 15	"	Basile Letendre....	Helene Verrier.....	Diphtheria.
	13 Achille St. Laurent....	6	6	"	..	..	Alfred St. Laurent..	Odele Viger.....

Oct.	14	Joseph St. Laurent.....	5	3	Somersworth.....	M	.....	Alfred St. Laurent..	Odele Viger.....	Diphtheria.
	17	Morris Lang.....	1	4	"	"	.....	Henry Lang.....	Mary Berniot.....	Lung Fever.
	18	Claudia Nadeau.....	1	4	"	F	.....	Joseph Nadeau.....	Maria Ferron.....	Diphtheria.
	18	Frederic Cochrane.....	4	14	"	"	.....	Henry Cochrane.....	Effie Ford.....	Tabre-mesenterica.
	19	Edward McDonald.....	3	11	"	"	.....	Peter McDonald.....	Maggie Mahoney...	Diphtheria.
	19	Carl Libby.....	12	"	"	"	.....	Frank E. Libby.....	Ida Fountain.....	Said to be croup.
	22	Mary Leary.....	3	9	"	"	.....	Patrick Leary.....	.....	Diphtheria.
	23	Clerinda Paul.....	4	10	"	"	.....	Leonard Paul.....	Leona Flury.....	"
	23	Alberic Paul.....	2	5	"	"	.....	Alphonse Gagnon..	Marie Laface.....	"
	25	Marie Gagnon.....	8	"	Canada	"	.....	Martin Ball.....	Bridget Kitteridge..	Softening of the brain.
	27	John Ball.....	1	8	Somersworth.....	"	.....	W. Stanton Smilie..	Elizabeth Adam.....	Chronic dysentery.
Nov.	30	John O. Smilie.....	8	5	Newington, N. H.	"	.....	James McKeon.....	Nancy Reynolds.....	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	10	Peter McKeon.....	2	23	Ireland	"	.....	S. Michael Flanagan.	Ann Welch.....	Consequences of diphtheria.
	11	Edward J. Flanagan..	29	"	England.	"	.....	Napoleon Gilbert...	Mary Charest.....	Diphtheria.
	11	Napoleon Gilbert...	54	"	Somersworth.....	"	.....	M. Joseph Freethy...	Mary Bragdon.....	Acute endocarditis.
	14	Hannah Noyes.....	88	5	York, Me.....	"	.....	Joseph Freethy...	Lepoldine Marglin..	Acute Bright's disease.
	17	Minnie Ganiache.....	8	4	Canada.	"	.....	Napoleon Ganiache..	.....	General debility.
	20	Noah S. Brown.....	51	1	"	"	.....	George W. Brown..	Nancy L. Dolloff....	Apoplexy.
	24	Joseph W. Emonds....	3	1	Somersworth.....	"	.....	Joseph Emonds....	Melvina Hudon.....	Consumption.
	24	Abbie Fall.....	75	8	"	"	.....	James Fernald.....	.....	Diphtheria.
	27	Peter Guillemette...	42	1	Lebanon, Me.....	"	.....	M. Paul Guillemette	Mary Morin.....	Acute endocarditis.
	27	Joshua S. Smith.....	71	4	Canada	"	.....	Joshua Smith.....	Abigail Fall.....	General debility.
	27	Anastasia Geroix.....	18	3	Lebanon	"	.....	J. B. Geroix.....	Phil. Lunoneau....	Apoplexy.
Dec.	7	Albina Fleury.....	2	8	Canada	"	.....	Pierre Fleury.....	Julia Davis.....	Consumption.
	9	Annie Gregoire.....	1	6	Somersworth.....	"	.....	Godfrey Gregoire..	Marie Bolduc.....	Diphtheria.
	12	Sarah A. Grant.....	68	10	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
	17	Angelina Fleury.....	1	4	Acton, Me.....	"	.....	Pierre Fleury.....	Julia Davis.....	"
	24	Annie E. Goodrich....	31	"	Somersworth.....	"	.....	David C. Lord.....	Hannah B. Higgins.	"
	24	Dina Rainville.....	11	7	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	"	.....	Joachim Rainville..	Mathilda Lambert..	"
	25	Hannah M. Hanson...	81	11	Somersworth.....	"	.....	Paul Twombly.....	Hannah Hayes.....	Debility from acute bronchitis.
	26	Leona Guillemette...	1	1	Farmington, N. H.	"	.....	John Guillemette...	C. Lamontague.....	Diphtheria.
	27	Rosanna Drapeau.....	4	6	Somersworth.....	"	.....	France Drapeau...	C. Bergeron.....	"
	29	Emma J. Blaisdell....	32	3	"	"	.....	John H. Sheafe.....	S. J. Batchelder....	Pneumonia.
	30	Sarah Mullin.....	8	11	Portsmouth.....	"	.....	Pierre Mullins.....	Winnifred Jennings	Diphtheria.
	30	Eddie S. Card.....	8	8	Dover.....	"	William Card.....	Susan Grimes.....	"
	30	Marie A. Drapeau.....	1	1	Somersworth.....	"	France Drapeau...	C. Bergeron.....	"

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Single, wid., or			
Dec. 30	Honora Perreault.....	6	1	6	Somersworth.....	F	Edward Perreault...	Georgina Deblin....	Diphtheria.
30	Rosa Delvina Geroix..	19	5	..	Canada	F	J. B. Geroix	P. Lemoneau.....	Consumption.
30	Adrien Bonneau.....	Somersworth.....	M	Pierre Bonneau.....	Orelin Morin.....	Dystocia.
30	G. Trotters.....	76	Canada	W	Derouine.....	Paralysis.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. SHAPLEIGH, *City Clerk.*

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